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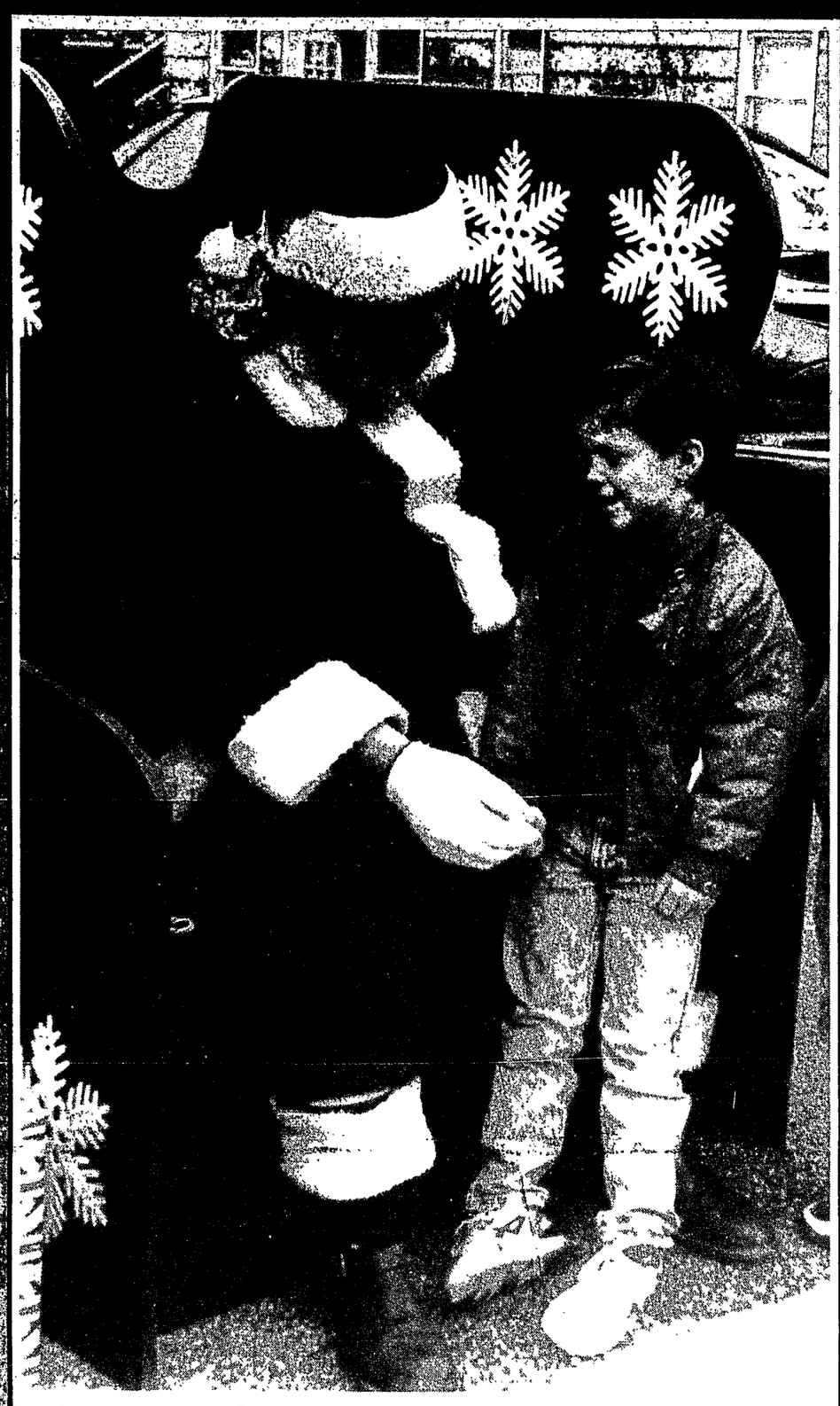

All I want for Christmas...

Waveland Elementary kindergarteners told Santa what they wanted Thursday while he stopped in for a visit at Waveland City Hall.(Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

Three Bay rapes still under investigation

No need for panic: Favre

BY AMY PICKICH

Three unsolved rapes in Bay St. Louis have been a topic of conversation around town recently, as well as the subject of a Dec. 17 front page article in *The Times-Picayune*.

The article portrayed the town as a "a town living in fear," but Mayor Eddie Favre said, "of course there is a tremendous amount of concern, but there is no need for a total panic."

"If anything people are a lot more concerned," Favre said.

He said the police are putting their every effort into the case.

Bay St. Louis police have said they believe the same man is responsible for the three rapes that occurred between 4 and 5 a.m., Oct. 3, Oct. 21 and Nov. 20. The suspect is described as a medium build black male, about 5'9" tall.

According to Bay Detective Tom Burleson, the article's report of a fourth rape was not confirmed, nor was the incident related to the other three.

Burleson said, contrary to the New Orleans article, a number of suspects are being investigated, but nothing is concrete.

He said he does not encourage everyone to go out and buy a gun, but to continue to take the necessary precautions. He said to report any suspicious activity for the police to investigate.

According to Burleson, local agencies, such as the Hancock County Task Force, are helping with the investigation.

"We are all investigating and working on it," Burleson said.

$2 mil. sewer project discussed for Kiln area

Hearing draws comments, pro & con

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans for a $2 million sewer system in the Kiln were aired last week for residents of the northern Hancock County area.

Residents of the Kiln Water and Fire Protection District heard plans for a system that officials hope will serve 400 to 500 residences initially. Options for three different systems -- and ways to pay for the major project -- were aired at a public hearing sponsored by district officials last Tuesday.

Engineers are recommending a pressurized collection system financed with a $1 million grant and $1 million loan.

But there area some significant hurdles to cross before the project goes forward.

CUSTOMER COST

Michael D. Haas Sr., the district's attorney, said Friday the district board wants to keep the system's cost at no more than $25 to $30 per month, per customer.

Even that, he said, will be difficult for some residents of the rural district to pay.

Haas said officials hope to put together a grant and loan package from federal and-or state agency sources to finance the project.

Staff members of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission are studying which agencies have the best programs available for the project.

AUTHORITY QUESTIONED

Meanwhile, there's a legal question whether the Kiln district has the authority to get into the sewer business. Haas said some believe that a state law enacted last year says that only one public agency within a county can offer sewer service.

He noted that three agencies within Hancock County already are in the sewer business, including the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and the Waveland Regional Wastewater District.

If the law is as restrictive as some think, he said, the Kiln may fit into a grandfather exemption clause. Or, he added, a local bill could be passed to enable the Kiln project.

Haas said the district's board has been working closely with the county board of supervisors and planners "to put together a project we can all be proud of."

Initial study of the sewer possibilities began in May 1989, he said, leading to the initial public presentation last week.

He said while the "general consensus" at the public hearing favored the project, there were opponents who said they can't afford any additional monthly costs.

Haas said the project would affect only the more populated

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Rockwell dedicates Hancock field office

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

Rockwell International's Hancock County field office at Diamondhead was dedicated and a reception held for area business and civic leaders Wednesday.

R.D. Paster, president of Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell International, located in Canoga Park, Calif., was principal speaker.

United States Congressman Gene Taylor was special guest.

Rockwell International will be joined by Raytheon Service Company, Computer Systems Technology, Technical Enterprises, Inc. and Peat-Marwick, to compete for a test and technical services contract at Stennis Space Center.

Terms of the contract call for the companies to support ground testing of large space propulsion systems; research, development in propulsion test technology and environmental system sciences and commercial applications of remote sensing technologies.

The team selected will also provide technical services to NASA and other agencies and contractors.

Rowe Crowder, program manager designate, introduced officials from the support companies.

The companies and representatives were, Raytheon

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Students collect 8 tons in phone book recycling drive

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Hancock County school children collected almost 8 tons of used telephone directories in the recent recyling drive sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Students, principals and teachers from 11 participating schools were recognized at the last meeting of the board of supervisors for their efforts.

"We appreciate the efforts of all the teachers and students in helping collect the telephone directories, as it saves numerous trees which can be used by future generations," said Ellis Cuevas, chairman of the Chamber's beautification committee.

Officials said some 133 trees will be spared the axe, thanks to the children's efforts. In addition, the recycling program paid the participating schools a total of $1,170 in awards.

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Sun.	2:14 a.	12:58 p.	Thurs.	8:12 p.	7:38 a.
Mon.	12:41 a.	11:54 a.	Fri.	8:44 p.	7:55 a.
	8:20 p.		Sat.	9:17 p.	8:27 a.
Tues.	7:47 p.	9:34 a.	Sun.	9:56 p.	9:00 a.
Wed.	7:48 p.	7:44 a.			

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OBITUARIES

ROBERT L. ALLEN
ORA R. NETTO

ROBERT L. ALLEN

Robert L. "Bobby" Allen, 45, of Baton Rouge, La., died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1993 in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Allen was a native of Gulfport and a retired Xerox technician. He was a veteran of the Navy and served in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty Drury Allen of Baton Rouge; his parents, Avery H. Allen Jr. and Yvonne Doyle Allen, both of Pass Christian; two daughters, Kathy Allen and Mrs. Paul (Vickie) McCreary, both of Baton Rouge; three sisters, Mrs. Michael Ryan (Janet) of Pass Christian, Mrs. Samuel Ladnier (Margaret) of Long Beach and Mrs. Derrick Collier (Carolyn) of Mobile, Ala.; and two brothers, William Allen and James Allen, both of Pass Christian.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Rabenhorst Funeral Home in Baton Rouge. Burial was in Green Oaks Memorial Park.

ORA R. NETTO

Mrs. Ora Roseanne Netto, 34, of Waveland died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Netto was a native of Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Leland Netto of Waveland; a son, Jesse Owen Brignac of Waveland; and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Ladner of Kiln.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

First Baptist plans Sun. Christmas cantata

The sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, will present "City Of Light," a Christmas cantata, on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Tedford.

Refreshments will be served following the musical presentation.

Dr. Ed Deuschle, pastor, and the members of First Baptist Church invite the public to attend. A nursery will be provided.

The church is located at 141 Main Street in downtown Bay St. Louis.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

How secular is Christmas?

Hillary Rodham Clinton clung somewhat fearfully and precariously to the boom of the cherry picker as she was maneuvered into position next to the top of the gigantic White House Christmas tree.

A nation watched with rapt attention as this annual hit of holiday news paraded before the grinding TV cameras. Yes, this was clearly what the people of the United States of America looked forward to just before Christmas.

But what has happened to the traditional separation of church and state? Surely, this public act before national TV cameras flew in the face of that hallowed political/religious dichotomy. Then why was there not public outcry?

On the other hand, why was there an uproarious hue and cry when a school authority in Mississippi allowed students to pray over the public address system?

The name of God is not welcome in its pure, unadulterated form in non-private schools. It is fully tolerated in its profanated form, in obscenities and in various forms of cursing and wishing evil on others. Is that sensible?

While one would perhaps be disciplined for using obscene language or profanity over a school's public address system, that same person might be demoted for doing something unconstitutional if the name of God were invoked in prayer.

God is taboo, but condoms are being hawked and distributed without scruple or consequence in more and more high schools, and the practice is considered constitutional. It is only God, not condoms and cursing, who is unconstitutional.

How, then, explain Mrs. Clinton's ceremonious high ride on the festive cherry picker? At the least, a nation which accepts this so blithely as news, yet swallows the suppression of God in our schools is sick with religious schizophrenia.

It gets worse. The same Supreme Court justices who adhere to separation of church and state begin their reign in the Supreme Court by placing their hand on a Bible and swearing in the name of God to be true to their trust.

So does every incoming president, governor, representative, senator, officer and anyone anywhere who will be put in charge of any service of note in any community.

Where, then, is the separation of church and state in all these cases? Why this use of the Bible and the name of God?

"It is merely a secular ceremony," jurist purists say.

Is that all it is? Can the esteemed jurists convince an adoring America that the First Lady astride the cherry picker believes within herself that all she is doing is going through the sterile motions of a secular exercise?

Can they convince us further that U.S. presidents from time immemorial who have bowed their heads humbly on Thanksgiving Day did so without religious fervor and with nothing more than a twinge of emotion rising from a vapid ceremony?

We have to ask the same question concerning the National Day of Prayer and about such things as the inscription on your legel tender, "In God We Trust," all of which came about at the behest of presidents and/or Congress.

Congress itself does not open its sessions without a solemn invocation. The U.S. Supreme Court et al are fooling themselves about Christmas being secular. Merry Christmas!

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Investigation continues in accident causing fatality

BY JANET MCQUEEN

An investigation continues in a Wednesday accident which claimed the life of Waveland resident Roseanne Netto, 34.

According to Waveland Police Chief James Varnell, Netto was a passenger in a car driven by her sister, Rebecca Ladner of Kiln. Ladner was heading west on U.S. 90 when she ran a red light at McLaurin Street.

"A van carrying eight people broadsided the car," said Varnell. None of the eight had to be taken to the hospital, he noted.

Neither woman was wearing a seatbelt. Ladner was treated at Hancock Medical Center and transferred to Garden Park Community Hospital.

No charges have been filed at this time.

Netto was the 59th traffic fatality on the Coast this year.

Correction

In a story printed Thursday, December 16, 1993, about the December 7 meeting of the Bay-Waveland School Board meeting, a personnel change was incorrectly listed.

Debbie Anderson, Gill Ward and Bridget Vincent did not resign. Anderson and Ward were changed from substitute to regular bus drivers. Bridget Vincent was changed from regular to substitute bus driver.

The Sea Coast Echo regrets the error.

This brings a wish at Christmas time that you always will be blessed, with the Peace and Hope this season brings and with lasting happiness.

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Help to spread some cheer by visiting residents of a local hospital, orphanage or nursing home.

Donate your time, money or organizational skills to your favorite charity.

Telephone an old friend or invite a new friend to your home for dinner.

Adopt a pet at your local shelter.

Get creative! Make decorations and cards from recycled materials.

Clean out your closet, attic or garage and donate your unwanted clothing, toys and furniture to a family in need.

Teach a small child about the true meaning of Christmas.

Put a song in your heart ... go carrolling in the streets.

Visit your House of Worship and give thanks for your blessings.

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Services Company, Pat Roddy, president, and Travis Hensley; Computer Systems Technology, Inc., Bobby Bradley, president; Technical Enterprises, Inc., Bill Tate, president, and Bennie H. Williams; and Peat-Marwick, William Schick, representative.

Taylor was introduced by Paster, who he said was a strong supporter of the space station both this and last year.

Taylor said, "The key is to diversify our economy, especially with the work at the technical laboratories. We need to take the wisdom and knowledge (at Stennis Space Center) and share this with the Mississippi people."

David Treutel, president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and Jon Ritten, president of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, welcomed guests to the new Rockwell field office. The two groups co-sponsored the event.

Paster's remarks included, "For three decades plus here, Rockwell has been deeply involved with the Gulf Coast, going way back to the Apollo Days.

"Right now, there are some 300 people working here that wear Rockwell badges. They are part of a partnership, a partnership that's been forged with the people of the Gulf Coast Community.

"We're proud of that long association and what's been accomplished, but we're even more excited about the work that lies ahead.

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"NASA's vision for the future is to continue to expand the frontiers of space exploration.

"Stennis Space Center is committed to this vision through its role as the national center of excellence for propulsion testing operations, and through its other missions of remote sensing technologies.

"Stennis will also continue as host center for other governmental agencies, such as the Naval Research Laboratory and the Naval Oceanographic Command.

"We, Rockwell, Raytheon, Computer Systems Technology, Technical Enterprise, Inc., and Peat-Marwick intend to be a part of that expanding role.

"Eleven days ago, Rocketdyne was honored to have President Clinton as a guest at our Conoga Park facilities. The President spent the major part of a day with us, sharing his views and listening to ours. And one of the themes that recurred throughout the day was continuation of the space program.

"It was very reassuring and suggested real commitment to space. And again, that continuation, will include the crucial work done here, and a continuation, we hope, of our partnership with the people of the Gulf Coast."

Paster also presented $500 to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's beautification committee.

Murven R. Sears is the Rockwell International field office manager at Diamondhead.

The Hancock Chamber and Diamondhead Business Association assisted Rockwell in setting up the meeting with area community and business leaders.

R.D. Paster

Bay man charged in Gulfport casino robbery

BY AMY PICKICH

A Bay St. Louis man was one of the four men arrested for robbing the Grand Casino in Gulfport shortly after 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Carl B. Roger, 31, of 723 Old Spanish Trail, was charged with armed robbery, as was Reginald Terrell Evans, 20, of Moss Point and Matthew Alton Williams III, 30, of Gautier.

Gulfport Police Detective Whitney Carvin said three males wearing ski masks and carrying guns robbed the Grand Casino in a matter of seconds.

A fourth man was charged with being an accessory to armed robbery after the fact.

According to Carvin, a casino security guard followed the vehicle, putting police in the right direction. He said within six to seven hours police arrested the three at a Gulfport residence and recovered the stolen money. The amount stolen was not released.

Carvin said no one was injured in the incident.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department assisted in the investigation.

All four were in the Harrison County jail on $100,000 bond each.

ON PATROL

AUTO BURGLARY

Bay St. Louis Police Department Detective Tom Burleson said Jamie Jean Anderson, 27, 238 Seal Ave., Pass Christian, was arrested for the burglary of an auto at Casino Magic's RV parking lot on December 15.

The arresting officers were Bay Patrolmen Jim Martin and Clifton Malley.

Anderson is lodged in the Hancock Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of a $5,000 bond, said Burleson, who is in charge of the case.

Recycle

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Board of supervisors president Michael Ladner said the county saved 26.3 cubic yards of valuable landfill space in the children's recycling effort. Landfill, he said, is "something that we are definitely limited in."

"Environmental and resource conservation as well as pollution control are very important issues facing the world today, and it is extremely important that we all do our part to control these areas," Ladner told the students.

He said the program also helped create an environmental awareness in the young people who participated.

This was the first year in which schools participated in the program. Last year, the program relied solely on citizens taking their old phone books to a bin at the Chamber office.

Public school participating this year included: Hancock North Elementary, Bay Middle, Charles B. Murphy, Bay High, North Bay Elementary and Waveland Elementary.

Private schools in the program included: St. Clare Elementary, Bay Catholic School, Coast Episcopal, Our Lady Academy, and Diamondhead Academy. Officials said the students collected a total of 6,377 books.

Kiln

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area of the 21-square mile water district initially, serving the same approximate population already connected to the public water system.

PROJECT PRAISED

Sue Chamberlain of the planning commission said the proposed project is the result of a "really forward-thinking board," which is concerned about future problems in the Kiln area.

The proposal is being initiated, she said, not because a significant sewer problem exists but to stave off problems that will come with continued development. Haas said the district is one of the fastest-growing areas of the county.

As it stands, state health officials won't issue permits for building in areas of the district where the soil won't pass percolation tests. That means the soil won't support a septic tank system.

Chamberlain said as federal officials tighten regulations in the future, development in the area will become even more restricted.

While some residents at the public hearing were openly concerned about paying a sewer service fee, she said, they also recognized the need to protect the environment for the future. "People were heated, but they listened," said Chamberlain.

Haas said if a grant and loan package for the project can be found that will keep cost to residents within a reasonable range, another public hearing will be called.

Officials present at the first hearing included the board members: Cleveland Wyatt, C.J. Mauffray, Royce Shiyou, Glen Stockstill and Carl Olsen.

Also on hand were State Sen. William A. Johnson Jr. and State Rep. Harry L. Frierson Jr.; and two members of the county board of supervisors, Michael Ladner and Wilmer Seymour.

Chamberlain said officials indicated they may call for a non-binding referendum to gauge public sentiment before proceeding with the project.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Have you ever driven on a narrow street and approached high school students walking down the middle of a road and have them divide on each side?

This has happened to me twice during the past week. It seems high school students would be bright enough and even taught about the importance of safety and to act accordingly.

To begin with, it is illegal to walk down the middle of a street.

And I have always wondered why they do not all move to the same side of the road, instead of splitting up. If I am not mistaken, the correct way to walk or ride a bike is with the traffic.

I know I have also seen students on bicycles divide the same way as the recent walkers I am talking about.

Please parents, urge your children, no matter the age, the importance of safety. Teach them the proper way to ride or walk on our streets. You could help them from being hurt or even possibly killed.

This is very important, as all youngsters should never be left to walk or ride a bicycle on our streets without proper training.

Rewards were reaped from several schools in the county this past week for participation in the telephone book recycling in Hancock County.

The drive, conducted along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, included private enterprise putting up cash money to be distributed to participating schools.

The drive was co-sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's beautification committee along with South Central Bell, Harrison County beautification committee, Ace Data Storage and the Ocean Springs Chamber.

Principals from the county's schools received their share of the awards Tuesday at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting.

The schools and amounts received were as follows; Hancock North Central Elementary, $62; Bay Middle School, $156; Charles B. Murphy, $82; Bay High, $46; North Bay Elementary, $27; and Waveland Elementary, $116.

Private schools were St. Clare Elementary, $203; Bay Catholic, $222; Coast Episcopal, $58; Our Lady Academy, $174; and Diamondhead Academy, $20.

I would like to thank each school's principal and students for their participation in the telephone book recycling.

The 7.7 tons of telephone directories saved some 133 trees.

This is not to mention the 26.3 cubic yards of valuable landfill space saved, too.

Thanks again.

Letters Welcome

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Helping hand

Randy Ponder, left, president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, presents a check to Bay Fire Chief Andrew Lizana, director of the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund. Ponder also presented a number of toys collected from members at the club's Christmas party. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

We do not need a Supreme Court of Health

Everyone shares the goals of controlling health care costs, ensuring a worker's ability to maintain insurance despite changing jobs, and expanding access to quality care. President Clinton is right in focusing attention on concerns about health care security, but he is wrong in insisting that a government-run health care plan is the only means of achieving that security.

His 1,342-page plan is a massive top-down, bureaucratic system that would doggedly govern almost every aspect of the delivery and financing of health care for Americans.

First, the Clinton plan creates a new, presidentially appointed agency to determine the price of health insurance premiums, approve new benefits for inclusion in any government standardized health care plan, and enforce public and private spending limitations at the national and state level.

Second, his plan creates a new state-based system of health insurance cooperatives that will in effect become the enforcers of federal health policy. Every American will be *required* to obtain health insurance through these health alliances or through similar corporate-sponsored plans.

Third, his plan details exactly what medical services are to be included in a standardized government health benefits package.

Fourth, the President's plan mandates that every employer particip0ate in the financing of health care reform. Such mandates translate into higher prices for consumers for goods and services in the general economy or reduced compensation for employees.

Depending on a firm's size and resources, these increased costs of doing business will translate directly into lower wages or job loss. The President's own Council of Economic Advisers Chairman estimates that the job loss from this employer mandate would be roughly 600,000 jobs.

Finally, while the President says he does not favor price controls, his plan is full of them. The central cost control in the Clinton plan is not competition, but a rigid system of spending caps on public and private health insurance spending, plus fee controls for doctors in fee-for-service plans.

I have no doubt that these government controls will be expensive and will expand. There will be less freedom for doctors and patients.

Taxes will grow sharply, or care will be cut because the President is proposing an entitlement program which will inevitably expand in budget and regulatory control. When medicaid was enacted in 1965, no one predicted the cost explosions in that public program. When the federal government in 1966 projected the cost of the new medicare hospital program over the next five years, the actual cost turned out to be double the projection.

The ink was not even dry on the President's health care legislation last month before *The Washington Post* reported that health care insurance premiums would rise up to 53 percent higher than estimated by the White House.

Most Mississippians tell me they are satisfied with the quality of medical services they receive but are concerned that they could lose their benefits because of rising costs or a job change.

Theirs are real problems looking for practical solutions, not the Clinton multi-layered bureaucratic social experiment which in effect creates a great Supreme Court of Health.

Next year Congress should begin the health care reform debate from the standpoint that America has the best health care system in the world, and we should do nothing to undermine it.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

Looking ahead at the 1994 Legislative Session

The Mississippi Legislature opens its 1994 session in January with the state's financial outlook showing vast improvement over recent years and a mountain of major issues awaiting debate, ranging from school violence to bridge repairs to proposed tax cuts.

The 90-day session will convene at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 4, and is scheduled to end April 3 unless an extension becomes necessary. It will be the third regular session of the 1992-96 term, and the second regular session since the special court-ordered legislative elections of 1992.

Scores of bills already have been prefiled. Overall, more than 3,000 bills and resolutions are likely to be introduced in the House and Senate before the closing gavels. Top issues are expected to include economic development, education, health care, crime prevention, highways and bridges, and juvenile violence. Legislation is certain to be offered dealing with such emotional topics as car tags, tax cuts, compulsory auto insurance, school prayer, gun possession by juveniles, raising the minimum drivers' age from 15 to 16, and reducing the size of the House and Senate.

Development of a state budget for Fiscal Year 1995, starting on July 1, 1994, will be among the biggest chores confronting the Legislature. More specifically, we have the responsibility of deciding what to do regarding several million dollars in additional General Fund revenues expected to be available.

The projected increase could be used to provide extra money for priority needs in such areas as education, health care, and law enforcement; to implement new programs; to give some relief to taxpayers, or a combination of all of these alternatives.

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee has recommended General Fund expenditures totaling $2,257 billion for the coming year, an increase of $119.6 million over current appropriations. The recommendations include $47.6 million in non-recurring costs for capital improvement projects ($43 million), repair and renovation work ($15 million) and preplanning ($624,000).

The Budget Committee also proposed a 10 percent cut in tuition for Mississippi students at the state's universities, to be offset by a $9.4 million boost in general support for the institutions. The universities would get a total increase of $12 million in General Fund money while the community colleges would receive a $5.7 million increase.

The largest single outlay of $856.3 million would go to the Minimum Education Program, along with $56 million in special funds. Almost $157 million in non-allocated funds would be set aside under Budget Committee proposals for legislative discretion and could be used for any number of things if lawmakers so determine, including state income tax reductions, local bridge repairs, assistance to cities and counties for infrastructure needs, teacher pay raises, or tax refunds to federal retirees.

The state's encouraging financial outlook follows a number of innovations in budgeting procedures adopted by the Legislature, and a dramatic upswing in state revenues. Financial specialists are projecting continued moderate growth in the state's economy but anticipate a slowing trend compared to the past several months. There is some concern that cutbacks in defense spending may affect Mississippi's rate of economic growth, and that casino-related revenues may taper off as competing casinos come on line in other states.

Gaming activities have already had a big impact on the state's economy and local economy in Hancock County and other areas where casinos are located. The Budget Committee has conservatively estimated that gaming revenues will total around $65 million in the coming year. The spin-off from gaming also plays an important role. In Hancock County, for example, retail sales increased by 65 percent from September 1992 to September 1993, while employment jumped by more than 4 percent for the same months.

The 1994 session is expected to see numerous bills aimed at getting a firmer grasp on the related problems of crime, drug abuse, and juvenile violence. Several measures also will be introduced dealing with the courts and state's crowded correctional facilities. In the House, subcommittees have been working on the thorny problems of redrawing circuit and chancery court districts and uniform sentencing guidelines.

In addition, legislators are expected to be asked to look at authorizing a local-option sales tax for cities and counties; doing away with the elective offices of Transportation Commissioners, a revised plan aimed at reducing the cost of car tags; revisions in state income tax laws; conservation and environmental protection laws; bills dealing with classroom violence; development of a statewide telecommunications plan; revisions in the workers' compensation system; lobbying laws; term limits for elected officials; privatizing child support enforcement; and allocation of state funds to enhance local law enforcement officers' salaries.

If anyone has any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 467-6515 or P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. During the session my Jackson telephone and mailing address is 359-3326 and P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018.

Submitted by Representative J. P. Compretta.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Float riders should throw with caution

To the Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to ask all parents who have children who ride on parade floats to start to teach them when they are young the do's and don'ts of float riding and throwing.

We forget that throwing from floats is prohibited in most areas of the country because of the dangers to the viewing public.

My wife was hit in the face during the Red Ribbon Christmas parade as she was watching from the front of our shop. We later learned that a young boy was also struck in the face and a woman around the corner was struck in the head by an object thrown from one of the floats.

We love the parade, we love the floats, we love the throwing; however, we must teach children when they are young the proper way to ride in a parade.

Let the good times roll — with caution!

Barry H. Pincus
Bay St. Louis

Shortcuts make this holiday meal a snap to prepare

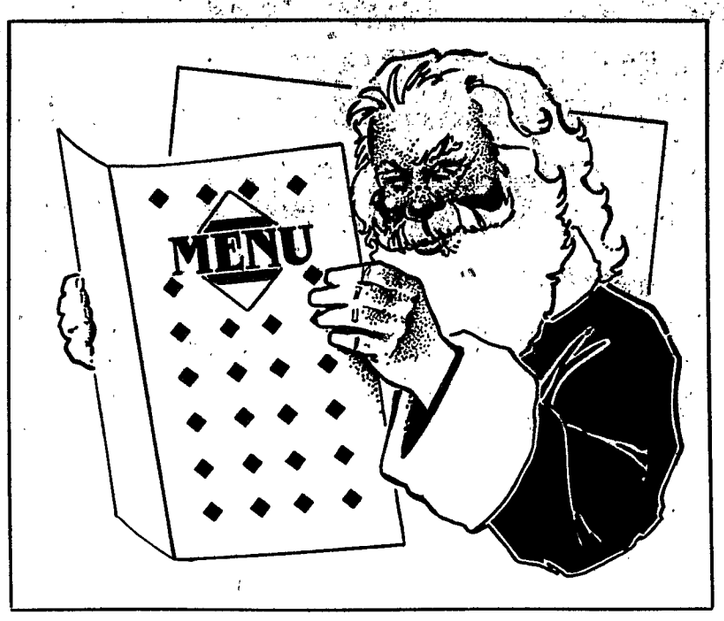
When it's your turn to host the holiday meal, of course you want it to be wonderful and special, and elegantly served — a tough order when you're busy and time is at a premium.

It is possible to entertain elegantly and easily, if you know a few "tricks." For the main course, versatile beef is an appropriate choice because it can be prepared in a variety of ways.

Instead of a roast this year, consider a thick-cut beef top sirloin steak, an economical, lean, flavorful cut that can be prepared in about one hour. Oven-roasted and brushed with easy, irresistible Mustard Maple Glaze, it will yield eight generous holiday servings. If the guest list is larger than eight, just double the recipe and prepare two steaks (but keep the cooking time the same).

Fruited Wild Rice with Pecans is a delicious accompaniment, made with convenient packaged long-grain and wild rice mix. For the holiday meal, the mix is "dressed up" with the addition of apple cider, chopped apples, raisins and toasted walnuts. Steamed green beans round out the menu.

If you've never roasted a thick-cut steak before, it's simple. Treat it just as you would a roast — place the sirloin on a rack in a shallow roasting pan without any water and cook uncovered at 350°.



The mustard-maple syrup mixture is brushed on at the end of cooking, then broiled to give the beef a tangy glaze. Allow the sirloin to rest about 10 minutes before carving to retain the tasty juices and make carving easier.

While the beef rests, stir the apples and nuts into the rice mixture, and check on the green beans.

Pick up assorted crusty rolls from the bakery and a special dessert, too, if you don't have time to prepare one yourself. It's a promise — the meal will be delicious, and guests will think you spent hours preparing it.

ROASTED SIRLOIN WITH MUSTARD-MAPLE GLAZE

3-pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 2 inches thick
Salt as desired

Mustard-Maple Glaze:

1/4 cup maple syrup
3 tablespoons coarse-grain Dijon-style mustard
2 teaspoons cider vinegar
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Heat oven to 350°. Place beef steak on rack in shallow roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in thickest part, not resting in fat. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in 350° oven 50 to 60 minutes for rare to medium doneness.

Meanwhile in 1-cup glass measure, combine glaze ingredients. Microwave on HIGH 3½ to 5 minutes or until thickened, stirring halfway. (Glaze will be very hot.) Set aside.

About 5 minutes before steak is done, remove from oven to apply glaze. Brush top and sides of steak with glaze. Change oven setting to broil. Return steak to oven; broil 3 to 4 inches from heat 4 to 5 minutes until meat thermometer registers 135° for rare, 155° for medium. Let steak stand 10 minutes. (Thick-cut steaks will continue to rise about 5° in temperature to 140° for rare, 160° for medium.)

Trim fat from steak. Carve steak crosswise into slices. Season with salt, as desired.

Makes 8 servings

Cook's Tip: *Before heating oven, adjust rack so that surface of meat will be 3 to 4 inches from the broiler unit. Roast steak in oven at this level so steak will be at the correct distance from heat for broiling.*

FRUITED WILD RICE WITH PECANS

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 package (6 ounces) original flavor long grain and wild rice mix
1½ cups water
2/3 cup apple cider or juice
1 large apple, chopped
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans, toasted

In medium saucepan, heat butter over medium-high heat until melted. Add onion; cook and stir 2 or 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in rice, seasoning packet, water and apple cider. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium-low. Cover tightly and simmer 20 to 25 minutes or until rice is tender.

Stir apple and raisins into rice mixture. Cover; continue cooking 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Stir in pecans.

Cook's Tips: *Recipe may be doubled; cook in 3-quart saucepan.*

To toast pecans, spread in single layer on 15 x 10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake in 325° oven 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

Ambrosia — the 'nectar of the gods'

Ambrosia, according to Greek and Roman mythology, was the "nectar of the gods," making immortal those who ate it!

And, even today, in the Southland's food mythology, ambrosia shares honors with the Christmas tree and its legends.

In fact, ambrosia is such a symbol that its origin is somewhat obscured, but there's no shortage of discussions and differences of opinion as to the ingredients necessary for the making of this traditional Christmas dessert of the Old South.

Purists contend that only orange sections and coconut, grated or flaked, can be used. Other versions call for various additions.

At any rate, ambrosia is still, to many, just as much a symbol of Christmas in the South as the Christmas tree and the Holly wreath. Among my earliest memories of Christmas dinner is the crystal bowl heaped high with its heavenly mixture.

My grandmothers added green grapes to their ambrosia, along with cherries. making a colorful as well as a flavorsome combination.

There are, of course, many versions of this dish, with the more adventuresome adding pineapple, sliced bananas, chopped nuts and what have you. I know one cook who pours a bottle of chilled gingerale over the Ambrosia mixture just before she serves it.

You scarcely need an exact recipe for Ambrosia, but here's:

AMBROSIA

Peel several large oranges, taking care to remove the outer membrane, and divide into slices or sections. Layer in a large, clear glass bowl, sprinkle with powdered (confectioner's) sugar, then add a layer of flaked or shredded coconut. (You'll need a cup of moist coconut, fresh or canned).

Sprinkle with a little orange juice; then start all over again with a layer of the oranges, sugar, coconut and juice. And, again if you've oranges left, and enough space in the bowl. Cover, and refrigerate for at least several hours before serving.

You may wish to add a handful or so of green grapes and a can of pineapple chunks (as well as a couple of sliced bananas at the last minute) — but the orange and coconut remain the base.

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Special award

Julie Lagasse, left, accepts a special award from Jeannie Deen, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce vice-president. Lagasse represents the chamber as Miss Chamber of Commerce. The presentation was made at the chamber's annual banquet and installation of officers held at the Diamondhead Country Club. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

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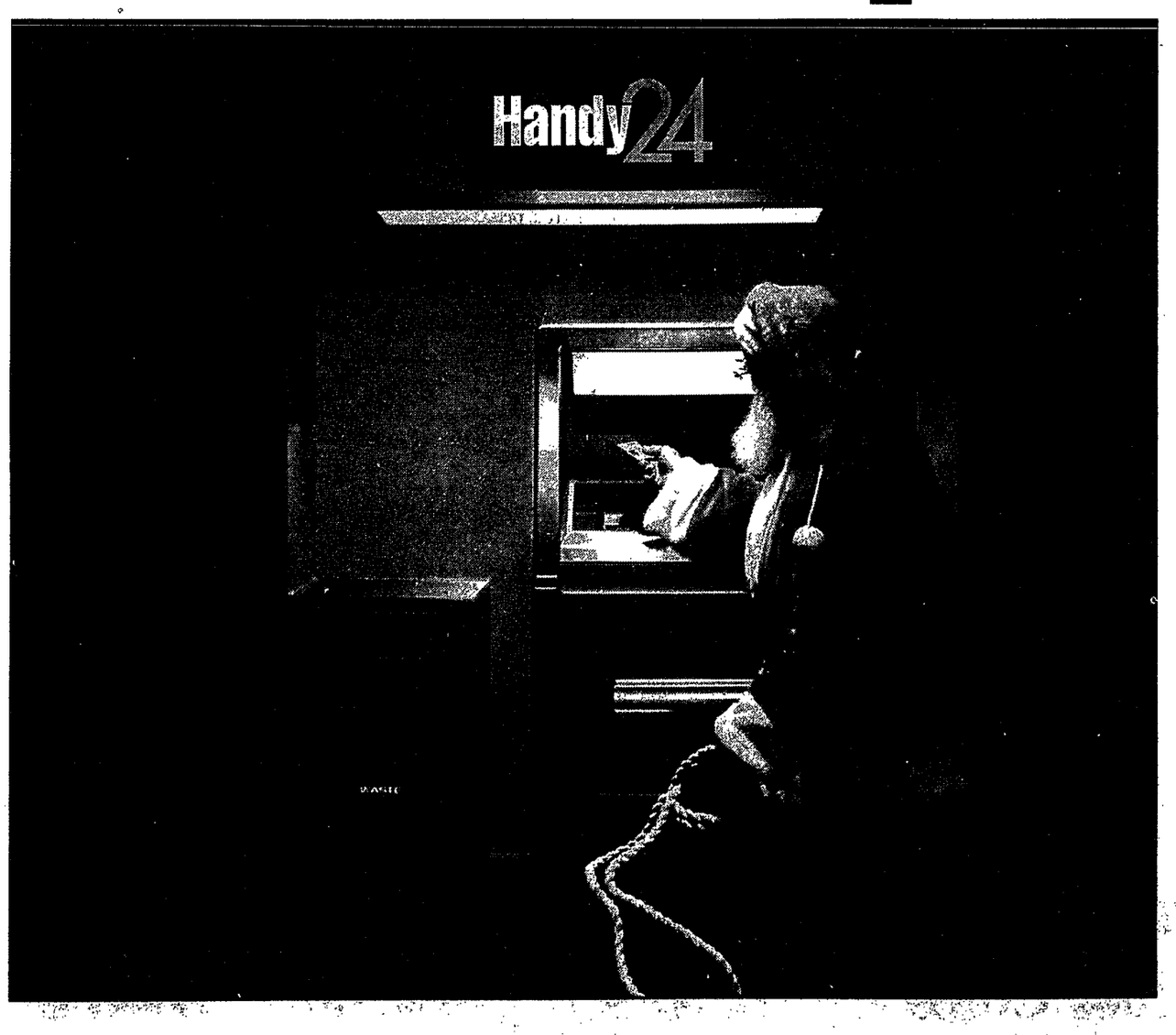

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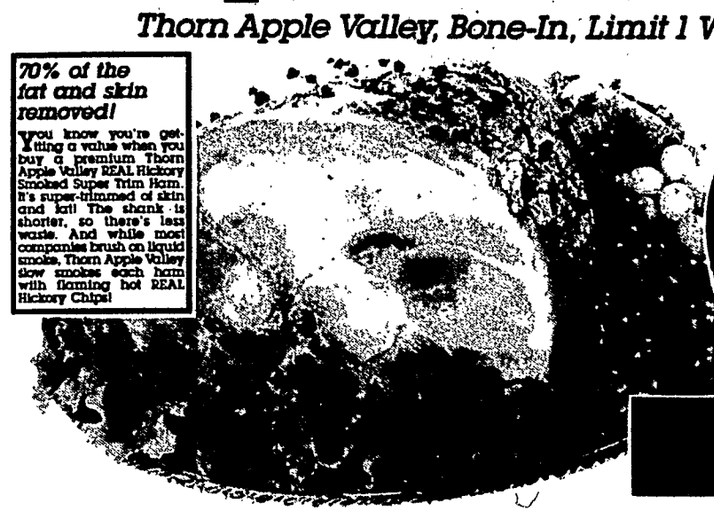

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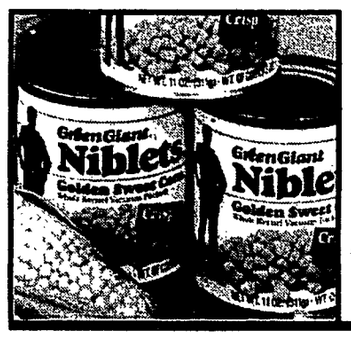

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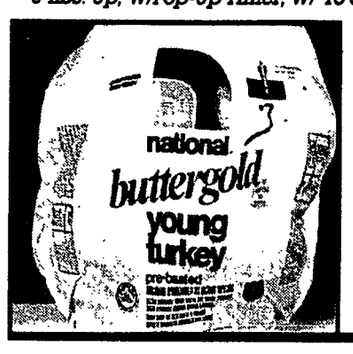

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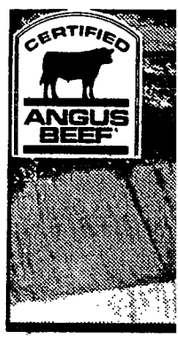

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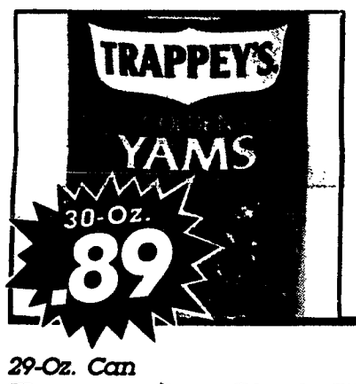

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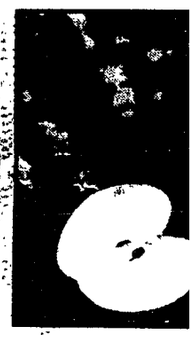

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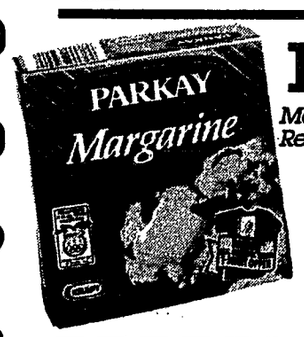

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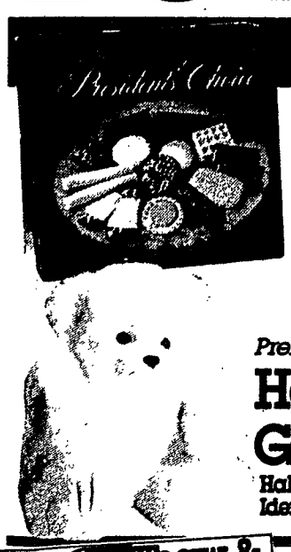

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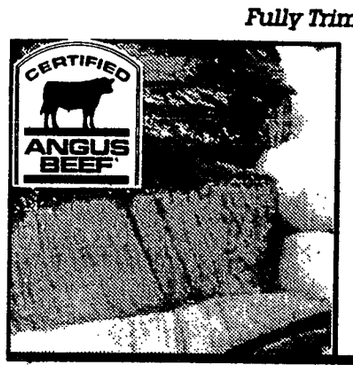

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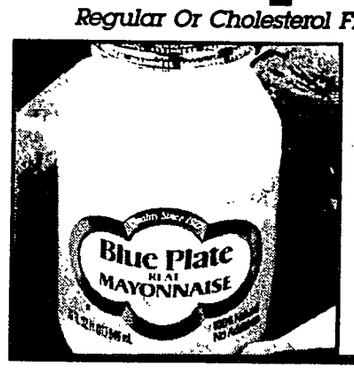

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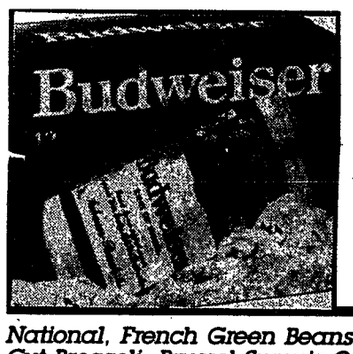

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CONSUMER UPDATE

Research shows planning can reduce financial arguments

By Janet K. Lukens
Area Consumer Money Management Specialist

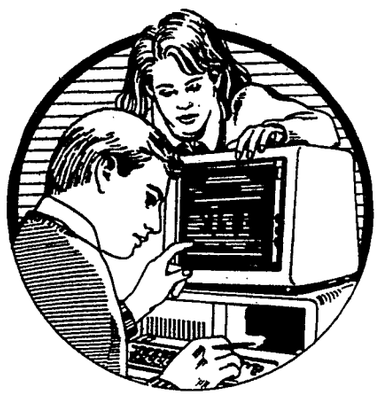
Disagreements over finances are a primary reason for divorce. Over one-half of all married couples argue over money. Research on the conditions surrounding financial arguments may help families reduce disagreements and resolve disputes.

A 1993 study conducted on 805 Louisiana residents found that couples who set goals, saved regularly and kept detailed financial records were far less likely to argue over finances.

This is not the first linking of financial management strategies to marital harmony. A variety of other studies list tasks such as goal-setting, budgeting and preparing financial statements as keys to financial harmony.

"Such couples, it appears, are willing to communicate about money-related decisions and to compromise when there are differences. Such communication quite possibly helps partners feel they have equal control over the way money is spent—a condition that leads to more tranquil relationships," say researchers P. Blumstein and P. W. Schwartz.

Couples who set financial goals together are more likely to be in agreement about how money is spent. Those who keep records are more aware of their financial position and better at making decisions. As a result, the financial position of the family improves. Far too many families come to the money management center with unrealistic expectations of their



financial capabilities.

The 1993 study and a previous study in 1986 indicate the older a couple is, the less they argue about money. The reason for this correlation seems to be that compromises are worked out over the years resulting in less conflict.

Young couples should begin early working through communication difficulties and compromises in order to avoid the damage that financial arguments can cause to a marriage.

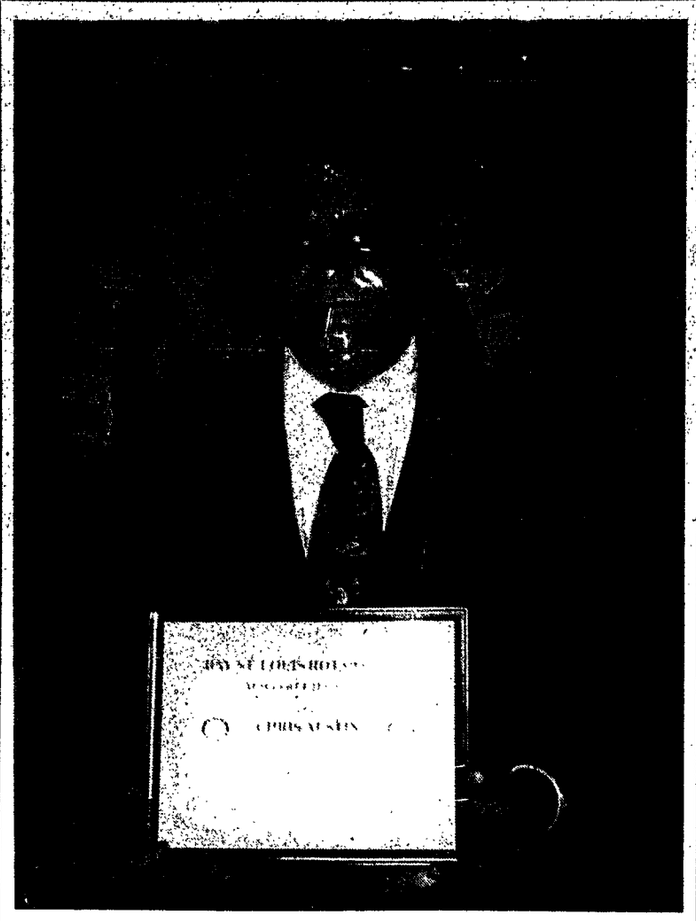
Contrary to popular belief, the amount of family income in this study was found to be unrelated to financial arguments. As is often true of families on the Mississippi coast, more income simply means a more complicated financial situation and higher expenses. In some cases, this can mean more reasons to argue.

The financial management strategies that are most likely be associated with arguments are tactics such as delaying medical and dental visits and car repairs, do-it-yourself techniques such as auto and household repairs, and cutting clothing dollars.

Many of these strategies can be indicative of current financial stresses. They can also represent the deprivation families feel when forced to cut on essentials.

Do-it-yourself techniques may add other time constraints and fatigue to the financial strain. Though they may be necessary in many instances, they should be accompanied with planning and record keeping to ensure the best use of all resources.

Thanks to frequent communication and planning related to our finances, I can't remember any financial arguments in our family. However, I'm now in search of a study on ending arguments over the household chores.



Teacher of the Month

Gulfview Elementary fifth grade teacher Chris Austin was selected Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Teacher of the Month for November. Austin, with 18 years teaching experience, earned a degree in elementary education from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is actively involved with Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, where he is sixth grade CCD instructor, RICA team member and Eucharistic minister. He is a Third and Fourth Degree member Knights of Columbus and Neighborhood Watch block captain. He was honored as 1992-93 Teacher of the Year at Gulfview and received the Parent/Teacher Club's President's Award in 1980 for dedication and leadership to school and community. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

Realtors licenses issued

Real estate license examinations were held December 6 in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

The following have been issued licenses by the Mississippi Real Estate Commission:

Brokers: Carrie Keller Dean of Bay St. Louis.

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Merchants announces dividends

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Mobile MRI equipment for HMC approved by state

State Health Officer Dr. Ed Thompson announced action on 11 Certificate Of Need (CON) requests at the monthly meeting November 30.

Dr. Thompson approved seven requests, totaling more than $26 million in health care improvements for Mississippi.

Section 41-7-191, Mississippi Code of 1972, details health facilities activities which require a CON. The State Legislature in its 1986 session directed that the CON authority become the responsibility of the State Health Officer.

CON approval allows a health facility to enter into a financial arrangement or commitment for financing a new institution or health service. Mississippi law requires a CON for a relocation of services, capital expenditure in excess of $1 million, or any of 13 designated services such as cardiac care or radiation treatment.

The CON process is designed to cut unnecessary duplication of services and cost-barriers to health care. Health facilities are responsible for obtaining funds to carry out all approved capital expenditures.

Dr. Thompson approved the application of Mobile Technology, Inc., (MTI), Los Angeles, California to provide mobile MRI equipment to Hancock Medical Center, Bay St. Louis; capital expenditure, $1,880,000.

Two at NRL earn Award of Merit

Two Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) researchers were presented the Navy Award of Merit for Group Achievement by Captain Paul G. Gaffney, II, NRL's Commanding Officer.

Electronics technician Daniel F. Fraley and geophysicist William E. Avera of NRL's Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Section at Stennis Space Center, were responsible for the data acquisition and display system components for the Magnetic Array System (MARS) project, a five-year, $10-million cooperative research and development effort with the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (NDRE).

MARS, a high-performance three-axis fiber optic vector magnetometer system demonstrates the use of optical fiber magnetic sensor technology for port and harbor defense systems. The fiber optic sensor technology used in the array was developed by NRL's Optical Sciences Division in Washington, D.C.

Fraley designed the system, procured the component, integrated the system and developed the interface software for acquiring and storing 38 channels of magnetometer array data. In addition, he was responsible for modifications to the system after the first field test to allow the data acquisition system to be used to control the operation of the magnetometer array.

Avera, the NRL SSC program manager for MARS, had overall responsibility for delivering the MARS Data Acquisition System (DAS) and served as technical liaison on the MARS project between NRL Washington and NRL SSC. He performed the final evaluation of the MARS DAS prior to delivery to NRL Washington.

Timothy N. Kooney, an electrical engineer for NRL, and Juan Reynaud, an electrical engineer for the Mississippi Research Consortium at SSC working with the NRL section, provided highly valuable assistance with the development and testing of the MARS DAS unit.

"The system was deployed in June 1993 off the coast of Norway and represents a significant step forward in the application of fiber optic sensor technology," remarked Capt. Gaffney.

"Although the Cold War is over, the concern over protecting coastal areas is stronger now than ever before. The data collected by the MARS array will make a significant contribution to our understanding of electromagnetic activity in the shallow water environment, and of our ability to protect that environment."

The MARS system will operate undersea for one year. During that time the system will collect and analyze environmental noise data and information on passing ship traffic. Analysis of the data will be used to evaluate the operational characteristics of future magnetic array systems.

According to J. F. Weller, Head of NRL's Optical Techniques Branch, potential non-Department of Defense uses of a fiber optic magnetometer system include drug interdiction and anti-terrorism detection systems, and monitoring systems for Intelligent Vehicle Management Systems being developed by the Federal Highway Administration.

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Christmas giving

Sometimes the best presents cannot be wrapped

Families who get wrapped up in themselves at Christmastime may be missing the most enjoyable part of the season — giving to others.

While all parents want their children to appreciate the joy of giving, instilling that virtue in children calls for more than just good intentions, suggests Dr. Anne Bomba, assistant professor of home economics at The University of Mississippi.

"The idea of giving is really important only to those who value it enough to do it," she said.

Reaching out to the needy, sick, shut-ins and elderly, as well as tending nature or taking a stand to better the environment, are all ways to turn thoughts into action.

It's a matter of getting back to the basics," neighborly things we used to do without thinking about it," Bomba said, adding that the most important way for children to learn is modeling after adults.

Director of the Willie Price Nursery School at Ole Miss, Bomba offers the following suggestions for families to begin traditions of giving to others during the holidays:

• Adopt a family or an individual through a service organization, church, nursing home or an "angel tree" project at a mall. Consider practical gifts like clothing and personal care items to impress upon your children that some people lack the basic necessities of life that others take for granted.

• Invite a foreign student or other person without loved ones close by to join your family for a special holiday dinner. "Christmas is an especially lonely time of the year if family members are far away," said Bomba.

• Offer an elderly or disabled friend or neighbor a few hours of time to help decorate for the holidays, with the promise of returning afterwards to dismantle and store the decorations.

"I'm sure many elderly people have treasured decorations packed away but don't use them anymore because they're afraid to climb," said the Ole Miss professor.

• Encourage children to save enough money from their allowances to purchase a small gift for a needy child. Explain to them that many children don't have their own spending money. "It will also help them understand that Christmas is expensive and that their wish lists are often much too long."

• Offer a smile to those you meet. "Go out of your way and make an extra effort to smile at people; Christmas is a real stressful time," she said.

• Consider the needs of small animals and birds. Especially during inclement weather, feathered and furry friends depend on people for food.

"Children will enjoy doing things as simple as spreading a pine cone with peanut butter, rolling it in bird seed and hanging it in a tree to treat the birds," said Bomba.

• Lend the environment a hand by picking up trash in the neigborhood. This is one way of giving to the community.

Holiday attire

Tips for accessorizing your wardrobe for festive occasions

With the arrival of the holiday season, friends and family will be gathering to share in Christmas and New Year's festivities. As each year passes, styles of clothes change, leaving many wondering what on earth to wear to "deck the halls."

Kecia Long, director of the Modeling Board in The University of Mississippi's Department of Home Economics, offers some suggestions for women who want to look their best for yuletide celebrations:

• **Black is always a safe bet.** For those who will be attending casual Christmas events, consider wearing pants.

"Everyone should have a pair of basic black pants," said Long. Sticking to the holiday colors to complement the pants is not the rule of thumb this year.

Any festive colored blouse, sweater or jacket is a good look with black pants. Also, one can never go wrong with a silk blouse and an interesting belt.

• **Traditional velvet charms 'em every time.** For dressier occasions when pants just don't seem to fit the style, Long suggests the traditional velvet suit or a velvet skirt with a beaded top.

If you're wanting to jazz up the traditional velvet, go for the crushed velvet look that's back in style from the 1960s.

• **Don't let your budget dampen your hopes of looking your best this year.** First of all, Long advises party goers not to panic. Look through your closet for a plain wool suit and put a bit of sparkle into it. For example, replace the old buttons with new flashy rhinestone or pearl buttons. You don't have to spend a lot of money to look good.

Another suggestion is to add one of the new vests to your wardrobe. "Vests are the big thing this year," said the Ole Miss Modeling Board director. "No matter what your body size, almost everyone looks stylish in a vest." Buttoned up or worn open with a blouse, vests can change the whole appearance of any outfit.

• **Think Dressy for New Year's Eve.** For the big New Year's party, Long again predicts a lot of velvet being worn. Whether it's pants, skirts, vests or dresses, velvet is the fabric to be wearing this season.

To accessorize your outfit, go retro, such as the ribbon chokers with broaches. If you choose to wear rhinestones, mix them with colored stones to match your outfit. "When you combine the rhinestones with a colored stone, the look is much classier and has a better effect than plain rhinestones," said Long.

• **If you're scared of a fashion faux pas, relax.** According to Long, there will be no "no-no's." "A lot of people will wear the retro look. We've been that route before, and, of course, people thought they'd never see it again," said Long.

So, regardless of whether you wear a blast from the past or stick with the basics, enjoy holiday parties.

Drinking alcohol could damage holiday spirits

By Linda Moore
MSU Ag Communications

Think twice before celebrating the holidays with alcohol. Even in moderation, alcohol could damage the body more than most people realize.

Dr. Barbara McLaurin, extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University, said several groups of people should not drink alcohol at all.

These groups include anyone planning to drive or engage in a skill-related activity, anyone using medication, or those who cannot drink in moderation. Alcohol can remain in the blood for three to five hours even after moderate drinking.

Another major group that should avoid alcohol is any woman who is pregnant or trying to conceive.

"No safe level has been established for pregnant women. As few as one to two drinks a day has been associated with harmful effects on a developing fetus," McLaurin said. "Dam-

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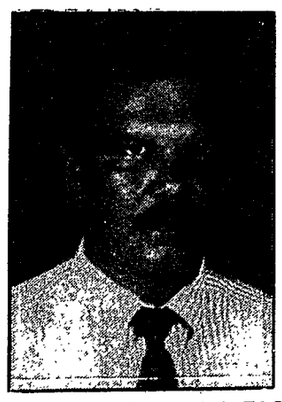

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Historical society officers

The Hancock County Historical Society installed officers for 1994 at a Dec. 16 luncheon at the Kate Lobrano house. Officers, including those elected last year with another year left on their term are: Charles H. Gray, president; Lois Abrams, first vice-president; Patt Cucullu, second vice-president; Larry Timmerman, second vice-president; Evie Gordon, secretery; Lois Griffin, secretery; Meg Hilliker, treasurer; Historian, Margaret Burns; Edith Back, publicity; Marlene Johnson, membership.

Library branches close next week

All three branches of the Hancock County Library System will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 24, 25 and 27 for Christmas.

There will be no children's story hours Wednesday, Dec. 22 at the City-County Library or Friday, Dec. 24 at the Waveland or Kiln libraries.

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Holmes honored

For over three decades Net Holmes has managed the laundry for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at St. Stanislaus. SSC president, Brother Paul Montero, left, presents her with a plaque of appreciation.

Drinking

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ages are likely to occur during the first three months of pregnancy, sometimes before the woman knows she is pregnant."

The most recent U.S. Department of Agriculture dietary guidelines do not recommend the use of alcohol, but recommend moderation for those who do drink alcohol.

Moderation is defined as not more than one drink a day for women and not more than two drinks daily for men. A drink is one 12-ounce regular beer, or 5 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of distilled spirits (80 proof).

"Because women are generally smaller, they tend to be less able to tolerate alcohol than men," McLaurin said. "Lighter people have less fluid volume to dilute the alcohol resulting in a higher blood alcohol concentration."

The nutritionist said a study in the New England Journal of Medicine showed that women absorb more alcohol than men even when weights are equal.

One major reason to limit alcohol consumption is the high concentration of calories in drinks. McLaurin said alcohol has almost as many calories as fat.

"Avoiding or decreasing alcohol intake is a good way to cut calories," she said.

Chronic use of alcohol suppresses the appetite, thus interfering with the consumption of nutrients.

"Research indicates many drinkers get 10 percent or more of their total calories from alcohol," McLaurin said. "Heavy drinking can lead to malnutrition because these drinkers do not eat as much or may skip meals."

If maintaining good health is not incentive enough to avoid celebrating the holidays with alcohol, then consideration of individual life and the lives of others should be incentive to avoid driving under the influence.

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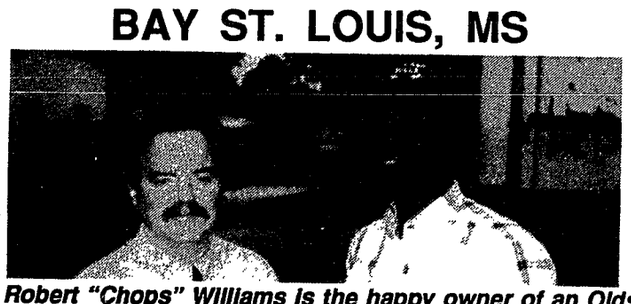
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Santa's elves

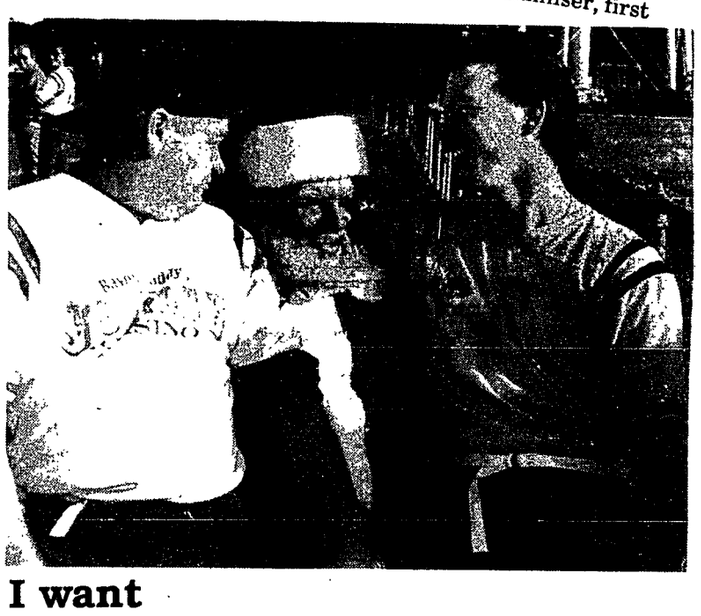
Santa was accompanied by a group of his elves in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Red Ribbon Christmas parade and at the Merry Christmas Flag football game. Elves, from left, are Kadi Zahniser, Melissa Hardman, Catherine Poore, Matthew Hardman and Santa. Not pictured is Jessica Ocso.

Royalty

The Hancock County Operation Merry Christmas Flag football game's royalty are from left, Priscilla Austin, first maid; Kristal Zahniser, queen; Amanda Dearman, princess; and Katrina Zahniser, first princess maid.

BPD cheerleaders

A group of eager cheerleaders helped lead the Bay St. Louis Police Department in a 'come from behind' victory in the annual Merry Christmas Charity Flag football game. From left, are Candice Fayard, Sarah Powell, Tricia Burleson, Nicole Eley and Brittney Alleman. Bay Police defeated the Hancock County Sheriff's Department 32-25.



I want

"My name is Matt, Santa, and I want a popgun for Christmas, while Shane requests a small slingshot." Matt Karl, left, is a criminal investigator for the Hancock County Sheriff's office, while Shane Corr is a Bay St. Louis investigator. The duo talked to Santa during pre-game practice seeking a victory for their respective team too in the annual Merry Christmas Charity Flag football game held last Saturday.

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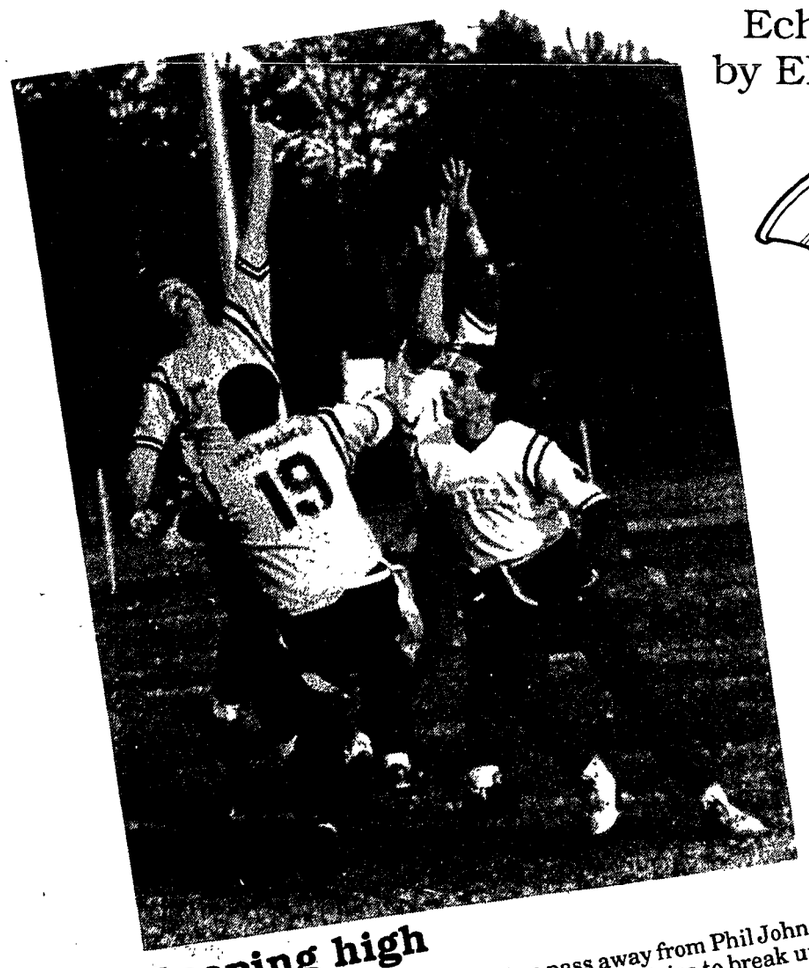

Leaping high

Donnie Armes leaps high as he bats a pass away from Phil Johnson and Greg Martin as Ricky Fayard, No. 19, tries to break up the play.

Chain gang

Left, volunteers who handled the chains and downs marker are, from left, David Yarborough, Derrick Sellier and T.J. Burleson.

Got you

Matt Karl of the Hancock Sheriff's Department, on knees, grabs for a flag on Kurt Ramond, Bay Police Department. From left are Glenn Grice, Corky Hoda, Ramond Karl, Norman Willette, Shane Corr and J.J. Roberts. Bay Police stunned the Sheriff's Department in a fourth quarter surge that led to a 32-25 score. BPD now leads the series 2-1.

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Family and Community Education Clubs have much to offer members

The Hancock County Association for Family and Community Education Clubs have something to offer anyone interested in improving family and community life.

The educational programs of the Family and Community Education Clubs provide current information that enhances the quality of life. Topics include positive parenting, personal development, nutrition, diet, food safety, waste management, leadership skills and family resource management among others.

The strength of the Family and Community Education Clubs is in its members. More than 10,000 people in Mississippi are a part of this educational program offered through the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

Various types of clubs have been formed to meet the needs of individuals and families. Clubs include the traditional homemaker clubs as well as young homemaker clubs (under 35), couples clubs, special interest clubs, senior citizens clubs, lunch and learn clubs, newly retired clubs, career evening clubs and mail box membership.

Family and Community Education Clubs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Clubs usually have 10 to 20 members. Members may attend leader training, teach lessons, take part in discussions, plan and participate in recreational activities, and help with community projects.

Hancock County presently has three clubs. Two groups meet in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area and one in Jourdan River Estates. The public is invited to join one of these clubs or begin a club with friends.

Contact Darlene Underwood at the Hancock County Extension Office (Human Services Complex, Longfellow Drive), phone 467-5456, or contact individuals in one of the clubs.

Pass Christian Garden Club

The Pass Christian Garden Club was awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the City of Pass Christian for its continuing work in War Memorial Park, Scenic Drive.

The club held its Christmas luncheon Dec. 2 at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. First vice president Jeanne Stanbro, Harry Evers and Tom Bourdin presented the program.

President Mary Catherine Ward was honored with a life membership in the Garden Clubs of Mississippi and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The annual Christmas meeting/party of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post and Auxiliary 139 was Monday, Dec. 13 at the Post home on Green Meadow Road.

Despite inclement weather, many members and their spouses attended this occasion. President Susan Piazza welcomed the guests, and color-bearer Roslyn Weathers and Hazel Wohlschlegel advanced the colors. Inez Bouis read the prayers.

Presents were exchanged. The food was prepared by auxiliary members and the cooks of the Post.

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On December 14 Weathers, Lena Mae Oustalet and Elaine Roberts went to the Woodland Village in Diamondhead to entertain the residents.

Oustalet played the piano while Weathers led the singing of familiar Christmas carols. Roberts visited with the residents and helped serve the refreshments.

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The monthly birthday party for residents of the Hotel Reed Nursing Center was Dec. 16.

Oustalet played the piano and Weathers led the singing of Christmas carols.

Hancock Co. Exchange Club

The Hancock County Exchange Club celebrated the season with the induction of two new members during a Christmas luncheon Thursday at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Joanna Labone of Diamondhead and Amy Pickich of Pass Christian were initiated by sergeant-at-arms Mike Haas Jr. The club also sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Myrt Haas on the piano.

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Aldridge-Garcia

Mrs. Thomas J. Aldridge

Julie Ana Garcia and Thomas Jean Aldridge, both of New Orleans, were married October 23 at First Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. The Reverend Walter Langtry officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Moises Garcia III and the late Mr. Garcia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas Aldridge of Mandeville. La.

The bride, whose mother is the former Miss Peggy Joyce Smith of Bay St. Louis, was graduated from Broadmoor High School in Baton Rouge and received a bachelor of science degree in accounting, cum laude, from Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

She is a certified public accountant and is employed as a manger by Arthur Andersen & Company in New Orleans.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hall Smith of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Moises Garcia Jr. of New Orleans.

Aldrdige, whose mother was the former Miss Audrey Barousse of Church Point, La., was graduated from Mandeville High School and LSU, where he received a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

He is a certified public accountant and is employed as manager of corporate planning and analysis by Pontchartrain Services Company in Covington, La.

He is the grandson of Mr. Jean Barousse and the late Mrs. Barousse of Church Point and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Aldridge of New Orleans.

The bride was escorted by her uncle, Joseph Thomas Smith, and wore a gown of ivory silk taffeta which featured an Alencon lace bodice sprinkled with seed pearls and iridescent and an off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline. The small pouf sleeves were also embellished with lace and beading. From the basque waist fell a full ball skirt with a scalloped lace border, extending to a chapel-length train. She wore a fingertip veil secured by a headband of beaded Alencon lace medallions and carried a cascading bouquet of stephanotis, white roses and English ivy.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Joelle Andrea Garcia. Bridesmaids were Dr. Jolie Garcia Porter, Anne Patricia Bailey, Stacy Nugent Ware, and Jamie Brewster Saia.

The bridegroom was attended by his best man, Frederick Aldridge. Groomsmen were John Stone Ware IV, Joseph Allan Riorda, John Fick and Mark Fischer. Ushers were William Aldridge, Michael Aldridge, and Michael Garcia.

A reception took place at Le Pavillon Hotel in New Orleans. Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in New Orleans.

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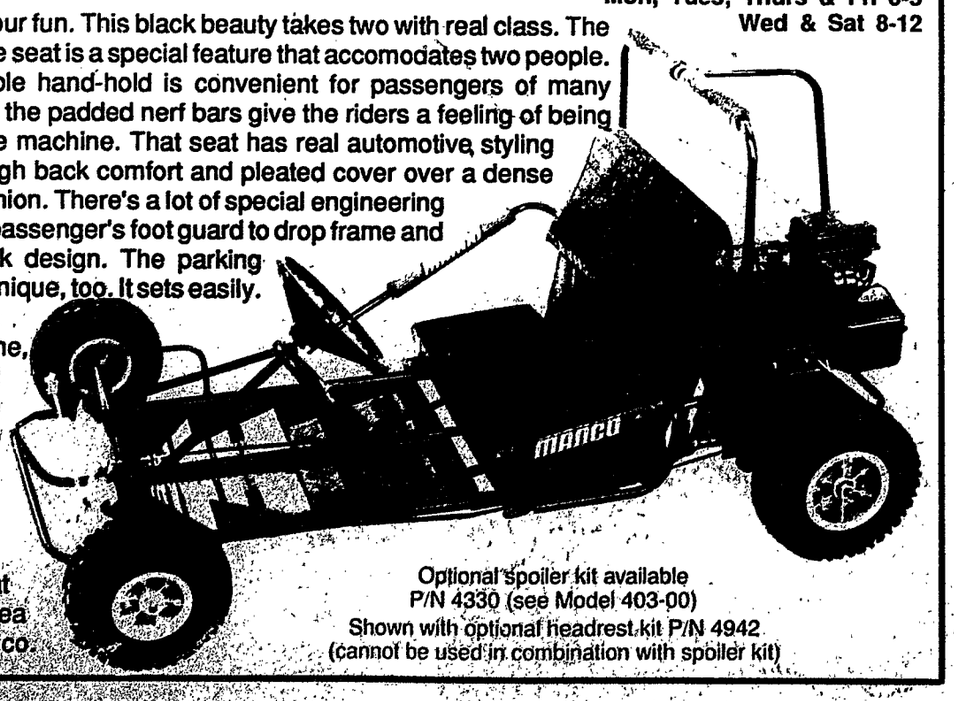

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The evening began with the official blowing of the whistle by the captain. Master of ceremony and president, Stan Robert, welcomed members and guests.

Trumpets heralded the entrance of the captain, Benny Mistretta, who promenaded around the floor to carnival music.

The members of the 1994 royal court were introduced and entered the ballroom while the band played an assortment of Christmas tunes.

Serving as dukes and maids are William Nobile and Velma Mistretta, James Kasper and Muriel McCoy, Joseph Bourgeois and Gretchen Bourgeois, and Berlon Dennis and Janet Snemyr.

Each maid was attired in a velvet ballgown, and the dukes wore tuxedos with the baldric in the matching color of the maid's dress.

The 1993 royalty, King Ali'i Honua XVIII Paul Snemyr and Queen Gisela Rainey, entered to the tune of "Circus, Circus," last year's theme.

The 1994 royal couple entered to the tune of "I am Dreaming of a White Christmas." King Ali'i Honua XIX William Bahner wore white formal tails with an emerald green tie and baldric.

Queen Billie Bahner wore an emerald green velvet ball gown of her own design in the Colonial fashion period. Embellishing the neckline and the wrists were gold sequins in various designs. A big bow accented the back of the dress.

The first dance was led by the royal couple to the tune of "I Could Have Danced All Night" from the Broadway hit "My Fair Lady." This was in accord with the theme of this year's Mardi Gras parade, "Diamondhead Salutes Broadway."

Music was provided by "Take Five" for the coronation ceremony and for the dinner-dance that followed.

The head table was decorated with Christmas greenery and red silk poinsettias. Two Christmas trains were placed in front of the king and queen. Behind the table, Santa stockings were hung for each member of the royal court.

The other tables had miniature decorated Christmas trees topped by a Mardi Gras crown which were set on a red velvet ribbon. The table numbers were on top of gold Christmas balls decorated with plaid ribbon.

Throughout the room were red poinsettias, wreaths, bows and garlands.

The decoration committee consisted of Nell Dennis, Sue Jerome, Betty Reddock and Nina Cotton.

The officers of the Krewe of Dimandhead are: captain, Mistretta; president, Robert; treasurer, Jerry Bourg; secretary, Nell Dennis; parade lieutenant, Chris Arnos; publicity lieutenant, Hilda Bourg; social lieutenant, Henry Burhardt; and ways and means lieutenant, Henry Kibler.

Past Krewe of Diamondhead kings and queens who were present were 1976 King Joe Salvatore; 1980 Queen Lee Fredian; 1983 Queen Hilda L. Bourg; 1984 Queen Lorraine Heier; 1985 King Vincent Almerico Sr. and Queen Ann Neff; 1986 King Clifford Satterlee and Queen Laura Almerico; 1987 King Stan Robert and Queen Maealys Swartzendruber; 1988 King Charles Johnson Sr. and Queen Elizabeth Claggett; 1989 King Herb Larson and Queen Dot Hoskins; 1990 King Ronald Bankston and Queen Linn Godard; 1991 King Ted Godard and Queen Evelyn Kibler; and 1992 King Jerry Reshew and Queen Gertrude Carey.

On Saturday morning, the Bahners hosted a brunch for the officers and special guests. At this time, Captain Mistretta presented the royal flags to the Bahners. The flags will be flown throughout the carnival season signifying their royalty.

The Mardi Gras Ball will be held on Saturday, January 29 at the Diamondhead Country Club, and the parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, with the theme of "Diamondhead Salutes Broadway."

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Exhibits

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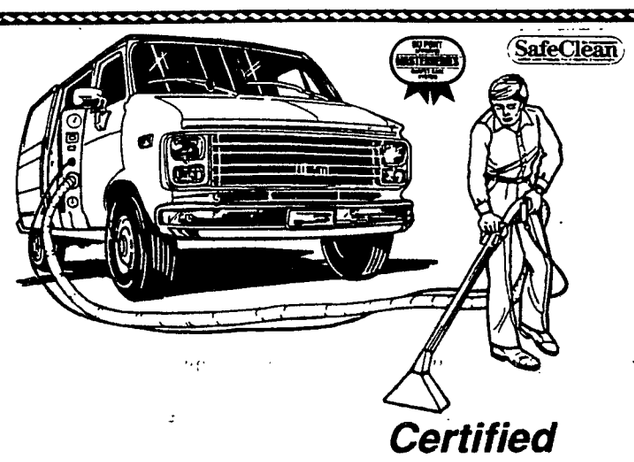
Women's Aglow to meet Tuesday

Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Mississippi Power Company in Bay St. Louis, Hwy. 90 and Dunbar.

Fellowship will start at 6:30, followed by the meeting at 7:15.

Joan Hendry will be guest speaker. She is an ordained minister by the Assemblies of God. Hendry has been on the International Board of Elders for Morris Cerullo World Evangelism for two years and has recently been ordained with World Ministry Fellowship.

For more information, call Edith Palmer at 467-7507.



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Call Donna Hutchings, Hancock County Literacy coordinator at 467-9240 for information. Persons who wish to volunteer as literacy tutors to teach adults to read are also encouraged to call.

The Hancock County Literacy Program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, is funded through a Jobs Partnership Training Act (JPTA) grant and matching library system funds.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 11 a.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds. Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation. A support group for breast cancer patients, as well as other types of cancer, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Hancock Medical Center classroom at 7 a.m.

Support programs are also available to ostomy and laryngetomy patients.

American Cancer Society service requests in the Hancock County area may be directed to service and rehabilitation chairman Deeta Ellzey, 255-4338.

GED Classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help and free instruction at Hancock High School.

Mrs. Lois Abrams teaches day classes on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon. Mr. Charles Rollson teaches night classes on Monday and Wednesday from 6-9 p.m.

For more information call Mrs. White at 467-2251.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Lucienne Gautier, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center offers free counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes.

Located on Highway 90, next to the Unique Shoppe in Waveland, the center offers a 24-hour hotline, 467-3444.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., American Legion Post No. 77, Waveland; Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., RSVP office, Senior Citizens Center, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held at 3 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at the chamber of commerce building, next to Peoples Bank on Hwy. 90. New members are welcome. For more information, call 467-7686.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church parish center.

Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact president Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Gamblers Anonymous

A support group for men and women with a gambling problem meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in Waveland. For more information call 255-3413 or 1-800-427-1604.

Gam-Anon

A support group for spouses, family members and friends of compulsive gamblers meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in Waveland. For more information call 255-3413 or 1-800-427-1604.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

	Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Bay-W'land	CD
Tuesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Wednesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay)	CD
10:00 p.m.	Camel	OD
Thursday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
8:00 p.m.	Bay-W'land	CD
Friday		
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
10:00 p.m.	Camel	OD
Saturday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln Group	OD
Sunday		
11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion
CD—Closed discussion
CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Bay-Waveland Group, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Parish Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.

Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

Help Number 467-8556

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

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Christmas concert at SSC

Christmas concert features two bands, barbershop quartet

The St. Stanislaus Christmas Concert was Dec. 6 at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym and featured the beginners band, high school concert band and the barbershop chorus.

Catchie Choina is the band director, assisted by Jackie Davidson.

Brother Pierre St. Pierre, SC is the director of the barbershop chorus, which includes tenors Jim Askew and Glenn Pearce; leads Jody Knight and Adam Haines; baritones Brother Pierre St. Pierre and Tim Kayes; and basses Phil Williams and Jeff Vogel.

It was the premiere concert for the beginner band which played "Jingle, Jolly Christmas" and "Christmas Favorites" by Feldstein/O'Reilly.

The following comprise the beginners band:

Flute, Erin Bourg, Daniel Caridad, Bobby Hanson, Kyle Olson, Christina Saucier;

Clarinet, Leslie Cordova, Brian Cowand, Rodney Cuevas, Terry Fulford, Richard Hill, Dawn Lewis, Tommy Minniece, Melissa Niolet, Victor Peeples, Donald Pipes, Brandon Rome, Lori Sperance, Patrick Wichser;

Saxophone, Jason Aldrich, Justin Beauvais, Ben Cowand, Ryan Delarosa, Bradley Lacoste;

Bells, Dominic Golemi; trumpet, Michael Correnty, John Ellis, Chris Fine, Anne Hutchison, Gail Jacobs, Frank Panno, Casey Piazza, Matt Simmons, Peter Smith, Alex Stevens, Tom Travis, Daniel Webb;

Trombone, Michael Bryant, Norman Cowand, Kyle Edrington, Dominic Hamsa, Matthew Monti, Thomas Pellissier, Matthew Rea, John Thomas; and

Percussion, Blaine Griffith, Jason Johnson, Jonas McDaniel, John Ostarly, Jevon Singleton and Calvin Wilbert.

The High School Concert Band played traditional Christmas numbers, including "Merry Christmas, Darling," featuring trumpet soloist Jason Battle; "The Little Drummer Boy," featuring drummer soloist Phillip Lenfant; "Silver Bells," featuring a vocal duet with Sarah Gromko and Glenn Pearce; and "A Holiday Celebration," featuring trumpet soloist Timothy Kayes, and clarinet duet, Jean Dubuisson and Melissa Knight.

The following comprise the high school concert band:

Flute, Laura Dhuy, Aimee Griffith, Monique Hazeur, Emleigh Jacobs, Chad Johnson, Karleen Lawrence, Leora Madden, Trang Nguyen, Melinda Wiggins;

Clarinet, Jean Dubuisson, Melissa Knight, Matt O'Neill;

Alto saxophone, Matt Allen, Timothy Banden, Michael Bolian, Ashley DeLaune, John Guy, Crystal Hoda, Matt Holder, Glenn Pearce, Jeffery Rhodes, Jeremy Slimmer, Jermaine Washington;

Tenor saxophone, Lonnie Becnel, Drew Ladner; baritone saxophone, Brad Barone; French horn, Raymond Tracy;

Trumpet, Jason Battle, Lynn Dubuisson, Tod Duffy, Danny Gromko, Chuck Johnson, Tim Kayes, Kendrick Lacoste, Bert Lousteau, Michelle Madden, Scot Modenbach, Roddy Olds, Chad Renken, Roy Shakelford;

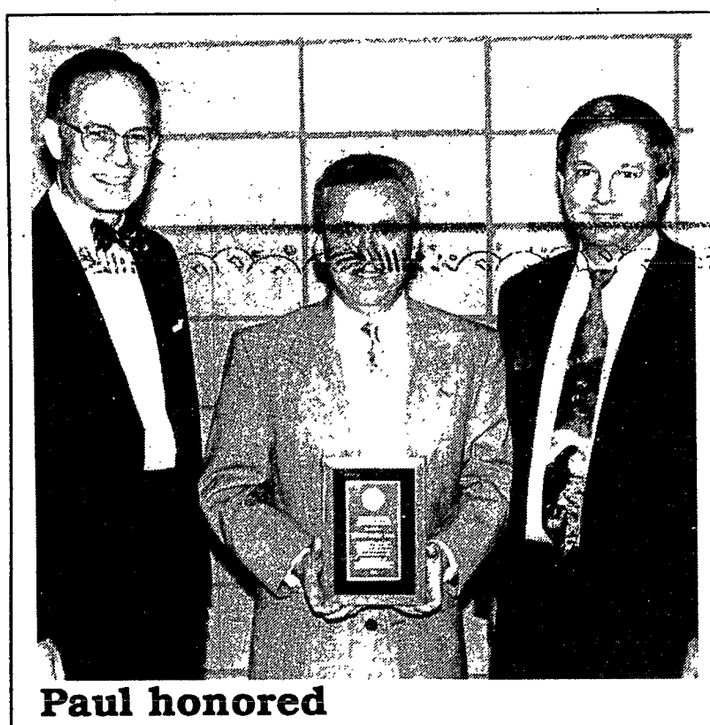
Baritone, Todd Anderson, Del Jon Finister, Bryan Lee, Mike Tusa, David Webb;

Trombone, Jeremy Avegno, Jason Elliott, Alex Karlin, Jeff Vogel, Travis Zito;

Tuba, Adam Haines; percussion, Greg Favret, Chris Hirstius, Daniel Howard, Phillip Lenfant, Jeremy Penton, Nick Siciliano, Robert Streckfus, Nick Tarlton, Bill Thompson, Dusty Zito;

Mallets, Sara Gromko; field guard (serving as ushers), Opal Ausmer, Debbie Benigno, Anna Coggin, Marion Labat, Rebecca Williams;

Band manager, Daniel Webb; assistants, Blaine Griffith, Peter Smith and Jason Johnson.



Paul honored

Dr. Joseph S. Paul, a Bay St. Louis native, center, was honored for his service to the University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association (USMAA). Joining Paul are USM President Aubrey K. Lucas, left, and USMAA President Robert Ingram. Paul, who received his undergraduate degree in 1975 and his master's in 1979 from USM, was given an Outstanding Service Award for his work as USM's vice president for student affairs.

Marine Ed. Center slates holiday hours

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi will be closed Thursday, Dec. 23 through Sunday, Dec. 26 in observance of Christmas.

The MEC&A will be open Monday, Dec. 27 through Wednesday, Dec. 29, but will be closed Thursday, Dec. 30 through Sunday, Jan. 2.

Regular operating hours (9 a.m. daily except Sunday) will resume Monday, Jan. 2.

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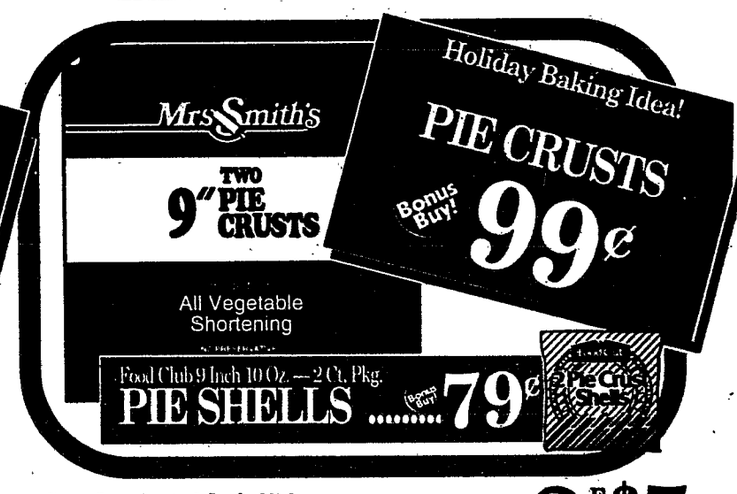

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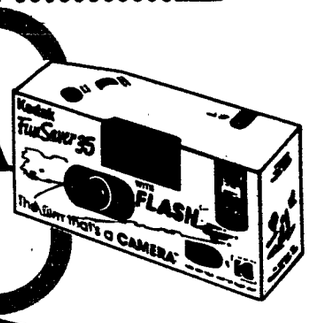

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130 Motorcycles

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138 Trucks, Vans

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE WITH FIREPLACE, central heat/air, washer/dryer hookup, stove/refrigerator, dishwasher, fenced yard. Security deposit & references, $500/month. 467-6007.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE STOVE, REF. Central a/c, garage, fenced yard, Waveland. 467-9777.

FOR RENT OR SALE: SMALL Cottage, waterfront off Hwy 603. 467-7378.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH: AVAILABLE in January. Security deposit/references, $500/monthly rental. Details 504-836-2964.

153 Real Estate Wanted

LEASE PURCHASE: JOURDAN River access for sight seeing boat operation. Prefer access off of Blue Meadow Rd. Size negotiable. Ben Yglesias 1-800-324-7214.

156 Lots/Acreage

4 ACRES FOR SALE - WAVELAND City limits. Large oaks & hardwood, Great building site. Call 467-7353 after 5pm.

FOR SALE: 3 ADJOINING LOTS, 50X100 each, $7,500. Owner financing. 799-1445.

LAND FOR SALE: DEDEAUX COMMUNITY. For more information call 255-3906.

LAND FOR SALE: SMALL DOWN PAYMENT with owner finance. Call 255-9281.

LOT FOR SALE - 97' x 156' on Waveland Ave. Call 467-7353 after 5pm.

PRIME BAYOU PROPERTY: 75'x220', paved road, wooded, EPA approved for sewer, power, drive & culvert, $14,900. Some financing. 467-3731.

158 Commercial Property

3.3 COMMERCIAL ACRES, BEAUTIFUL oakland on corner of Hwy. 603 & Longfellow, ½ mile behind Kmart, $295,000. 467-9177 or 466-3155.

OFFICE SPACE - 900 SQUARE FEET in Watertower Plaza Hwy. 90 next to Waveland Police Dept. Call Herb ERA BAYSHORE REALTY 467-0244.

WANTED 2-3 ACRES INDUSTRIAL on major roadway, close to I-10. Call 466-2639.

159 Houses For Sale

15 AND 30 YEAR PURCHASE OR refinance mortgage loans. Call Financial Service Corp. 467-5793.

28X38 WOOD FRAME HOUSE TO BE moved or salvaged. $2,500 or obo. 533-7185.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATH, LARGE living room, large den, utility room, central heat/air. 547 Meadow Lane, Waveland, $50,000. 467-4759.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, NICHOLAS M. HAAS, Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from Howard Hamilton, Jr. and wife, Jewell Hamilton to Joseph G. Lopez and wife, Joan Abley Lopez, Beneficiary, dated June 3, 1985, recorded in Book 277, page 356, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on January 10, 1994, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described as:

Lot 54, Block 1, Amended Plat of Unit 2, Phase I, DIAMONDHEAD, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

By subsequent assumptions, the above described deed of trust was assumed by TIMOTHY EUBANKS and wife, KATHY EUBANKS, by deed dated September 27, 1991.

being the property described in said Deed of Trust.

The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated DECEMBER 3, 1993, recorded in Book 401, page 457, of said Deed of Trust Records.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED and SIGNED, this the 15th day of DECEMBER 1993.

NICHOLAS M. HAAS
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
12-19; 12-26-93; 1-2; 1-9-94

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will on January 3, 1994 at 10:00 a.m., hold a Public Hearing in the Boardroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, relative to abandonment of Walker Avenue, in Gulf View Subdivison, from Beach Boulevard right-of-way to the wetlands area as determined by the Corps of Engineers, pursuant to petition filed by adjacent property owner, pursuant to Section 65-7-121, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi this the 14th day of December, 1993.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.
12-19-93

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TILLMON H. PEARSON, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 24,315

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of November, 1993, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of TILLMON H. PEARSON, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 3rd day of December, 1993.

JOHNIE R. PEARSON
Executrix of the Estate of
Tillmon H. Pearson, Deceased
12-12; 12-19; 12-26-93

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
HANCOCK COUNTY BEACH RENOURISHMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS OF RELATED STRUCTURES, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed bids for the replenishment of segments of the 6.2 mile Hancock County sand beach and the repair of miscellaneous related structures will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors in their meeting chambers, 150 Main Street (P.O. Box 429), Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, until 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on Thursday, January 27, 1994, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work is divided into a Base Project and two (2) Additive Alternatives. The Base Project includes 427,619 cubic yards of hydraulic sand fill and related storm drainage system improvements. Alternates A and B include 129,535 cubic yards and 336,284 cubic yards, respectively, of hydraulic sand fill and related storm drainage system improvements.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Hancock County Board of Supervisors
150 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Phone (601) 467-0172

Brown and Mitchell, Inc.
521 34th Street
Gulfport, Mississippi
Phone (601) 864-7812

Copies may be obtained at the office of Brown and Mitchell, Inc., upon payment of $100.00 for each set. $50.00 will be refundable only to actual bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of receipt of bids. Copies of the geotechnical report and earthwork information by stations are available for review at the office of Brown and Mitchell, Inc.

To better inform the bidders of the scope of the project, the Owner has scheduled a pre-bid conference to be held in the Board Chambers of the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on Monday, January 10, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. Local Time. All prospective bidders and interested subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of all bidders is called to the provision of Mississippi Laws which requires a current Certificate of Responsibility for all contractors submitting bids for this project.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 30th day of November, 1993.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
12-19; 12-23; 12-30-93

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Dog's symptoms may point to diabetes

By Dr. Wynn Jones
Veterinarian
MSU College
of Veterinary Medicine

ALL CREATURES

"My 7-year-old dog appears to be extra thirsty these days. I know an increased thirst is a symptom of diabetes for humans. Is the same true for dogs?"

An increased thirst is one of many symptoms a dog may experience if suffering from diabetes. Other symptoms may include weakness, frequent urination, rapid weight loss, depression and abdominal pain. An increase in appetite or lack of appetite also may be a sign of diabetes.

In some animals, a sudden development of blindness caused by cataracts also may indicate diabetes. Typically, a dog will experience some or all of these symptoms if he has the disease.

Diabetes is caused by damage to the pancreas which inhibits the organ's ability to produce enough insulin to meet the dog's needs.

Causes of diabetes may include obesity, poor diet, hormonal problems, stress and drugs. Some animals have a genetic predisposition for the disease.

The sex of the animal can even be a predisposing factor. For cats, diabetes is more common in males and for dogs, females are affected twice as often as males.

If you think your dog is showing symptoms of diabetes, have him examined by our veterinarian immediately. After thoroughly examining the dog, your veterinarian will require that the dog fast for a short period of time so its blood sugar level can be tested and a urine check can be performed.

Through these tests, your veterinarian can determine if your dog is a diabetic. If a dog is diagnosed with diabetes, as for humans, there is no cure. But the disease can be controlled with insulin injections, proper diet and exercise. With proper treatment, most dogs can lead contended, comfortable lives.

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"Our 3-year-old calico cat is plagued with diarrhea from time to time. Usually I add foods that 'bind' to her diet, which seems to help. What causes this problem, and how can I prevent her from getting diarrhea?"

The causes of diarrhea vary widely. Some of these include bacteria, internal parasites, viruses and even stress. Diarrhea also may occur if an animal eats a toxic substance or is allergic to a particular food.

Sometimes a change in pet food, eating table scraps or scavenging for spoiled food in garbage may result in diarrhea. More serious causes of diarrhea may include liver or pancreatic disease.

Diarrhea caused by internal parasites may be a continuous, chronic problem or be intermittent with a normal stool being passed between abnormal stools.

Some parasites which cause diarrhea in cats and dogs can be transmitted to humans. It is particularly important to identify these parasitic causes.

If your cat frequently suffers from diarrhea, it's a good idea to have your veterinarian examine her.

To help your cat's condition, try feeding her smaller amounts of food more frequently, perhaps three to six times a day. Feed her a highly digestible diet containing less fiber in the dry food.

Avoid diets containing wheat middling, bran and other cereal by-products and foods containing more than 10 percent sugar. Table scraps, which may irritate the intestinal tract, also should be eliminated.

Christmas Tidings to Our Patrons

Wishing you a beautiful Christmas and a wonderful new year.

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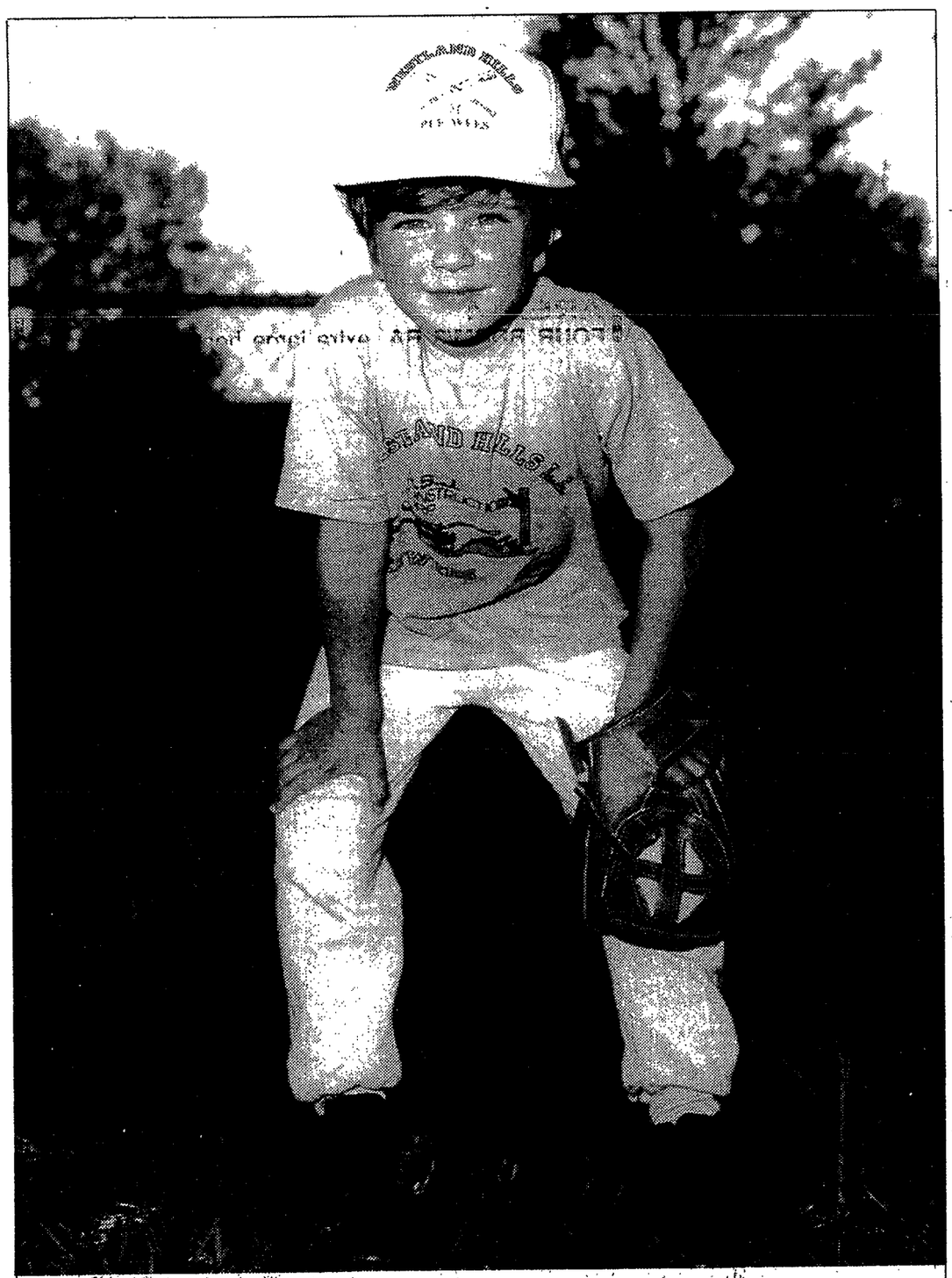

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Nicholas Esposito, killed Oct. 13, 1989 at 8:25 pm.

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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for the supply and delivery of:

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Interested bidders may pick up specifications at City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's Office, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. If you would like to receive a copy of the specifications by mail write: City of Bay St. Louis, City Hall, Attention Gordon Boh, Purchasing Department, PO Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 19521. You may call 601-467-9092.

We will stop receiving bids at 4:00 P.M., January 18, 1994.

L. KAY JOHNSON, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK
12-19; 12-26-93

WEST HANCOCK
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE — CASH BASIS
Fiscal Year Ended
September 30, 1993

REVENUES	
Tax Millage	$15,254.73
Interest Income	1,487.51
TOTAL REVENUES	$16,742.24
EXPENDITURES	
Insurance & Performance Bonds	$2,023.00
Legal Advertising	10.60
Office Supplies	304.05
Professional Fees	250.00
Grounds Maintenance	350.00
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	2,467.50
Fire Dept. Fuel Purchased	1,465.12
Fire Dept. Utilities	170.99
Fire Dept. Equipment Purchased	2,729.15
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$9,770.41
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	$6,971.83
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE — October 1, 1992	53,510.08
ENDING FUND BALANCE — September 30, 1993	$60,481.91

12-19-93

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN STEPHEN SCIANNA, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
DEBRA L. SCIANNA (WILSON), DEFENDANT
SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20,677

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: DEBRA L. SCIANNA (WILSON), whose last known post office address and street address are 2219 Blueberry Lane, Pasadena, Texas 77502

You have been made a Defendant in an action filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 20,677, by John Stephen Scianna seeking modification of the former order of this Court.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint to Jack Parsons, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 6, Wiggins, Mississippi 39577.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward, but no later than thirty days from the date of the first publication of this Summons.

THIS, the 30 day of November, 1993.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
Chancery Clerk In and for
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cynthia Malley
12-5; 12-12; 12-19-93

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
AAA LAND DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CASE NO. 24,081

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 5 day of January, 1994, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant, AAA Land Development and Construction Company, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 9, Unit 4, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Coutny, Mississippi.

Lot 33, Block 6, Unit 4, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

which has been levied on as the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of $1,835.50, together with delinquent assessments from July, 1993, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc. from date until paid and attorney fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owned, together with all costs of this proceeding.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE,
Commissioner
12-12; 12-19; 12-26-93; 1-2-94

EAST HANCOCK
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
October 1, 1992 — September 30, 1993

Receipts:	
Bank balance 10-1-92	$7,334.00
4 Mills & Rebate	46,875.94
Insurance-Medical	600.00
Interest	503.85
Donations	25.00
Total Receipts	$55,338.79
Disbursements:	
Notes Payable, bank	17,772.08
Bank, Interest	6,085.80
Insurance	4,938.33
Utilities	1,449.52
Parts, repairs, gas, etc.	13,966.44
VCR	501.00
Medical Training Program	545.00
Pump Repairs	254.40
Printing, Postage, etc.	172.32
Total Disbursements	45,684.89
Bank Balance as of 9-30-93	9,653.90
Total cash and disbursements	$55,338.79
Assets:	
Building	$32,000.00
Truck No. 1	80,217.00
Truck No. 2	41,898.00
Total Assets	154,115.00
Liabilities:	
Truck No. 1	40,981.13
Truck No. 2	8,462.71
Total Liabilities	49,443.84

Certification

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, ETHEL BREAUX, do hereby certify that I am duly elected and qualified Secretary-Treasurer of the East Hancock Fore Protection District of Hancock County, Mississippi, and that the above statement showing the financial condition of said district is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that said statement was prepared in accordance with normal accounting procedure and in existing state law, that said district received the 4 Mill tax levy as indicated herein above and that no water and sewer rates were imposed or collected.

Certified at the East Hancock Fire Station, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this the 6th day of December 1993.
(SEAL)

Ethel Breaux
Secretary-Treasurer

State of Mississippi
County of Hancock

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above said Jurisdiction Ethel Breaux, who acknowledged that she signed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the ____ day of December, 1993.
(SEAL)

Clara Lee Asher
Notary
My commission expires: 5-2-97
12-19-93

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BANKS
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, shall receive bids for the purpose of keeping the City Funds, or any part thereof, for a period of two years beginning January 1994 pursuant to Section 27-105-353, Mississippi Code of 1972 and all amendments thereto. Bids to be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary, P. O. Box 320 (301) Coleman Avenue), Waveland, Mississippi 39576 on, or before, the 4th day of January, 1994.

Witness my signature this the 16th day of December, 1993.

Betsy R. Phillips
City Secretary
12-19; 12-26-93

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LIONEL BOURGEOIS, PLAINTIFF
VS.
STELLA CAREY KIRKPATRICK, ETALS, DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 24,389

The Defendants are:

1. STELLA CAREY KIRKPATRICK, non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and whose last known post office and street, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if deceased, her unknown heirs at law or devisees.

2. DONNA STRAHAN FRIERSON and JULIE KELLY, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and whose last known address, post office and street, are unknon after diligent search and inquiry, and if deceased, their unknown heirs at law or devisees.

3. FRANCIS W. NELSON, non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address was 2145 Graham Dr., Gretna, Louisiana, 70056, but whose present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if deceased, his unknown heirs at law or devisees.

4. MRS. JOSEPH P. CROTTY, non-resident of the State of Miss., whose last known address was 144 Freeport Blvd., Toms River, New Jersey, 08757, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

5. ROBERT C. FILES, non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address was 13491 Lake View Dr., Denham Springs, La. 70726, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

6. H.F.I., INC. whose last known address is 10400 West Office Dr., #111; Houston, Texas, 77042, but whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

And if any are deceased their unknown heirs at law or devisees.

7. And any and all other persons having or claiming to have any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described property.

PARCEL 1: LOTS 21, 22, 23, AND 24, Square 127, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL 2: LOT 4, Square 121, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said sub. of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL 3: LOT 5, Square 121, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said sub. of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Ms.

PARCEL 4: LOTS 1 and 2, Square 136, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Ms.

PARCEL 5: LOTS 3 and 4, Square 127, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said sub. of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Ms.

PARCEL 6: LOTS 18, 19, 20, 21, 44 and 45, Square 117, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 7, ADDITION NO. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL 7: LOTS 31 and 32, Square 22, SHORELINE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss.

You have been made defendants in the suit filed by Lionel Bourgeois, plaintiff, whose address is c/o John C. Chevis, Jr., 125-D Main St., Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of above described properties and seeking to quiet and confirm tax titles.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and in addition, a copy of your answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to JOHN C. CHEVIS, JR., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 125-D Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS MY signature and official seal this, the 15th day of December, 1993.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Pamela Cuevas
DEPUTY CLERK
12-19; 12-26-93; 1-2-94

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 1993
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS CLOSING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI

BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN OPENED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY CLOSED EFFECTIVE AT 6:00 P.M. ON MONDAY THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Public Notices

ALL AREA II CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span and run easterly along said bridge to a point 700 feet seaward of the eastern end of said bridge thence, running south-southeasterly, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline around Henderson Point following the meanderings of the shoreline 700 feet therefrom, running east and remaining 700 feet seaward of the prohibited waters at Pass Christian Municipal Harbor to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi thence, running southerly along a direct line drawn between the point 700 feet south from the point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue to the westernmost tip of Cat Island, to a point of intersection with a line drawn in an easterly direction between Beacon Fl. R. 4s. 17ft. 4M "2" on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon Fl. G. 2.5 sec. 17 ft. "71" thence; westward along said line between Beacon "2" and Beacon "71" to Beacon Fl. R. 4s. 17ft. 4M "2" thence, running north-northeasterly to the point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes portions of the public reefs known as Henderson Point and Pass Christian.

AREA III WATERS

ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA III ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

All waters enclosed by a line commencing at a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi and running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward from the shoreline to a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Lang Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due south to a point 2,250 feet seaward, thence running eastward, parallel to and remaining 2,250 feet seaward of the shoreline to a point due south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due north to a point 700 feet seaward of said southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue, thence running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline to a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Broad Avenue in Gulfport, Mississippi, thence running southeastward parallel to and remaining 1.1 nautical miles west of the center line of the Gulfport Ship Channel to a point of intersection with an east-west line running between Beacon Fl. R. 4s. 17ft. 4M "2" on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon Fl. G. 2.5 sec. 17ft. "71", thence running westward along said line to a point of intersection with a line drawn due south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, thence running north along said line to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes the public reef known as the Long Beach Reef.

AREA IV WATERS

ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA IV DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

All waters within one (1) mile of the shoreline of Cat Island including south Bayou and Smuggler's Cove, except for all bays, bayous, and tributaries on the north side of Cat Island, which are classified restricted, and all waters west of a line drawn from a point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue to the westernmost tip of Cat Island, thence, due south to the Mississippi/Louisiana State Line.

AREA V WATERS

AREA V CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point 0.5 mile seaward of the southernmost point on the shoreline, said southernmost point being 0.5 mile east of the center of the Broadwater Channel, thence running eastward parallel to and remaining 0.5 mile seward of the shoreline to a point 0.5 mile seaward from the southernmost point on the shoreline, said southernmost point being 0.5 mile west of the center of the Biloxi East Channel, thence running southward parallel to and remaining 0.5 mile west of the center of the Biloxi East Channel to a point 0.5 mile west of the center of the Biloxi East Channel at Beacon FL. R. 6 sec. 17ft. 4M "4", thence running westward to a point 0.5 mile east of the center of the Broadwater Channel at Beacon Fl. R. 4 sec. "2", thence running north parallel to and remaining 0.5 mile eastward of the center of the Broadwater Channel to the point 0.5 mile seaward of the southernmost point on the shoreline, said southernmost point being 0.5 mile west of the center of the Broadwater Channel, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes the public reef known as the Whitehouse reef.

AREA VIII WATER

ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA VIII AS FOLLOWS:

The line shall commence at a point 0.25 miles due north of the southernmost tip of South Rigolets Island and run due west to a point 0.25 miles due north of the most seaward point on the north shore of the mouth of Brown Bayou, thence, shall encompass all Mississippi waters north of said line EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS RESTRICTED.

All waters of Bang's Lake north of latitude 30° 22' 00" and west of longitude 89° 28' 00".

All waters of Bayou Cumbest north of its intersection with Crooked Bayou.

All waters of Bayou Heron and its tributaries north of the mouth of Mattie Clark Bayou and all waters of Mattie Clark Bayou and its tributaries north of its intersection with Heron Bayou.

The conditionally approved area includes the public reefs known as East Jackson County reef, and includes the conditionally approved reef areas of Bang's Lake, Bang's Bayou, North Bayou, Pt. aux Chenes Bay, Bayou Cumbest, Jose Bay, Crooked Bayou, North Rigolets, South Rigolets, L'Isle Chaude, Jose Bayou, Middle Bay, Southwest Bayou, Clay Bayou, Middle Bayou, and Heron Bayou.

THESE AREAS ARE BEING CLOSED BECAUSE OF RAINFALL WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS TO EXCEED THOSE SPECIFIED WARRANTING CLOSURE OF THE AREA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A OF ORDINANCE 1.006.

THESE AREAS ARE HEREBY DEEMED NOT DECLARED SAFE AND SANITARY AND OYSTER REEFS LYING IN SAID CLOSED WATERS ARE HEREBY DEEMED AND DETERMINED TO BE CONTAMINATED OR OTHERWISE UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION.

SAID AREAS SHALL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AREAS AGAIN CONFORM TO THEIR MANAGEMENT PLAN CRITERIA, AND FECAL COLIFORM COUNTS ARE AGAIN WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LEVELS, AND OYSTERS ARE DEEMED SAFE FOR HARVESTING BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS.

ORDERED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

TOM VAN DEVENDER
CHIEF, SALTWATER FISHERIES
BUREAU OF MARINE RESOURCES
12-19-93

BALANCE SHEET

KILN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 1993

ASSETS		
Cash		$ 68,793
Customer Accounts Receivable		7,101
Inventory		9,891
Investments		55,669
Property, Plant and Equipment	$ 969,984	
Accumulated Depreciation	(304,025)	665,959
Total Assets		807,413
LIABILITIES		
Taxes Payable		871
Notes Payable		361,025
Accounts Payable		6,554
Total Liabilities		368,450
FUND EQUITY		
Fund Balance		438,963
Total Fund Equity		438,963
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity		807,413

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_____, Attorney For the District

Robert F. Mooney CPA, Certified PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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COMMISSIONERS

C. J. Mauffray, Glen Stockstill, Cleveland Wyatt, Jr., Carl Olsen, & Royce Shiyou

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me, this, the 16th day of December.

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_____, Notary Public

BUSINESS REVIEW

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The salon is decorated in [illegible] items fill the new gift shop, which will be [illegible] Friday.

Images offers cuts and perms for the whole family. Manicures are also available.

Owner and master stylist Jo Ann Hille, who has [illegible] awards and ribbons for hairstyling, said the shop is decorated musically because she caters to many musicians and is a member of a band herself. Hille is a singer with "Expressions".

Hille is accompanied by Jean Feuerstein, a stylist with 27 years experience. Feuerstein is also studying to be a master stylist.

Gayla Sones, a stylist who trained under "Miss Hair America" Judy Marks and award-winning hair instructor Chuck Snell is also working on a master's.

A master stylist is always continuing her education through courses to keep up with the latest in cuts and design.

"We love to cater to kids," Hille said.

There is a special truck-type chair for children to watch cartoons in as their hair is being cut. Children also receive a prize when they get their hair cut.

The new gift shop carries unusual and practical gifts, including Ying Yang jewelry, costume jewelry, cologne for men and women, limited edition dolls from The Broadway Collection and decorative clocks, just to name a few.

Gift baskets for children and baskets filled with hair products for men and women are also available. They carry Nexus, Matrix and Paul Mitchell and other popular lines of hairstyling tools.

The staff of pros at Images can give you the latest looks and styles. Hille's long list of satisfied customers include well-known entertainer Sylvia Johns, tennis pro Margaret Lovick-Spinks and police investigator David Sellier.

Hille said that all policemen receive a discount at Images.

Join the Image Hair Club and receive discounts and specials year-round. Also during special times, spin the prize wheel for additional prizes.

Images Hair Salon is located at 822-C Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. Call 467-7608 for more information. Friendly receptionist and gift shop operator Mary Cady will be happy to schedule your appointment.

Jo Ann Hille at Images Hair Salon

Medical Rehab Consultants work as a liaison in workman's comp cases

Since 1987, Elaine Stillwell and the staff at Medical Rehab Consultants, Inc., have worked as a liaison in workman's compensation cases to ensure health care cost control and disability management.

They serve as a liaison between the injured worker and the employer with the goal of getting the out-of-work individual back to work.

They also use their expertise to review cases and pre-certify for in-patient hospitalization and out-patient services.

"We make sure there aren't any unnecessary costs or unnecessary time off work," Stillwell said.

Originally located out of Metairie, La., they have been in Bay St. Louis since August, and serve Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

Stillwell, a registered nurse, is assisted by a staff of four nurses who review cases for management and utilization.

The consulting firm focuses on self-insured businesses and insurance carriers. They take referrals from insurance companies concerning workman's compensation cases. They also watch costs for self-insured employers and deal with insurance companies for utilization review.

Stillwell said Mississippi just enacted a law that has been in effect in Louisiana requiring a review and recommendation of medical treatments to make sure treatment and charges are appropriate.

The professionals at Medical Rehab work with state and federal compensation cases and some liability cases to ensure fee schedule compliance.

Stillwell said most people are not aware mandatory state compliance laws are in effect.

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